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Adair County Schools Aim To Curb Truancy

By Wes Feese
Editor

If an adult misses enough work, he or she will eventually be fired. Attendance is mandatory and expected. Public school students cannot be fired though—no matter how many days they miss, the principal will never tell students they're being let go. That doesn't mean that missing school goes without consequence though.

"That's what we're trying to instill in these students," director of pupil personnel Robbie Harmon says. "When you're here, this is your job. You're not getting a paycheck, but your payment is your education."

While attendance at Adair County schools is up slightly this year compared to previous years, hovering just under the district's goal of 96-percent, 221 students, or eight percent of the student body, have already been identified as truant, meaning they have at least three unexcused absences and/or tardies.

"That's way too many, and if it was only two-percent, that's still too much for me," Harmon says. "We don't ever want it to get to the punishment stage—I don't want that to be on a kid's record."

Despite Harmon's ambitions, habitual truancy, consisting of students that have been identified as truant multiple times during one school year, is a growing concern. Eighteen students in the district have missed more than 20 days this year, and that

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Baker Takes Weekly Basketball Crown

In a return to more traditional scores despite a week of highly-competitive conference contests, Ronnie Baker predicted 17 games correctly to top this edition of the Adair Progress Basketball Contest.

Baker, who was one of only a few contestants to foresee the St. John's upset of Creighton, bested the competition by the narrowest of margins. In second place with 16 correct predictions was Mary Loy, whose miss on the Florida State/Maryland result prevented a tie for first. Third place was determined by a tiebreaker this week, as both Josh Loy and David Reliford posted scores of 15 games. Loy predicted a three-point UK win over Mississippi State, while Reliford called for an 18-point win. The Actual margin of victory was 10, leaving Loy one point closer and landing him third place.

For his win, Baker will receive $25 and a Sonic Combo Value Meal. Mary Loy's second place finish nets her a Burger King Whopper Value Meal and a six-pack of Ski courtesy of Western Kentucky University and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and both Josh Loy and this week's random drawing winner, Bub Polston, will receive a Sonic Combo Value Meal.

Friday Fire Damages Dixie Cash & Carry

By Blake Spires
Asst. Editor

A fire ravaged much of the interior of a long-time Adair County business on Friday night. At 8:23 p.m. the Adair County Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a call at Dixie Cash & Carry on Greensburg Road.

Upon arrival, fire and smoke was billowing from the business in two separate locations. Adair County Fire Dept. had 25 men on the scene for nearly four hours, and even called in an additional 11 men from the Breeding Volunteer Fire Dept. to combat the blaze.

"It was a very large fire," Adair County Fire Chief Terry Flatt said in an interview Monday morning. "There was heavy smoke and fire, and we knew we would need additional pump and tank trucks, so we called in assistance from Breeding Fire Dept."

At the end of the three-and-a-half hour battle, much of the interior of the building, specifically in the back and middle section, was damaged.

"Apparently the fire had also been burning a short time before we got there," Flatt said. "There was damage done about middle ways toward the front from the back of the business."

According to the Adair County Fire Dept., the full investigation into the cause of the fire is still ongoing, but owner Beth Vanarsdale said that it is believed to have been sparked by an electrical shortage between the walls.

"The inspector came in on Sunday and was here for a couple of hours," she said. "They don't suspect anything fraudulent and just believe it was caused by an electrical shortage."

Vanarsdale says cleanup and restoration teams are coming in on Friday to begin the long process of

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Members of both the Adair County and Breeding Volunteer Fire Departments battled the blaze at long-time Columbia business Dixie Cash & Carry for more than four hours on Friday night. The business sustained significant damage in the fire.

Black History Month In Adair County

February highlights community's African-American leaders and pioneers

By Wes Feese
Editor

Almost 60 years after Brown V. Board of Education, and 50 years after the passing of the Civil Rights Act, race is still a hot-button topic in America. Now two weeks into Black History Month, February has served as a time for people of all colors to reflect on how far this country has come, and how much ground is left to gain, in the nation's—and Adair County's—complex, ever-evolving, sometimes-ugly-yet-still-promising race relations.

"This area, in the past 35 or 40 years has come a very long way in terms of acceptance," Adair County native and longtime human rights activist Bobby Bowe says. "If you're an African-American and you are ambitious, you want to learn, I don't think you're going to have a problem being accepted."

This sentiment was not always prevalent. When Bowe was a child, he attended the all-black, Julius Rosenwald-funded Jackman High School in Adair County, which served African-Americans from grades one through 12. After integration in 1956, Bowe admitted that at first, he sometimes missed segregated schools.

"We had to fight a lot," Bowe remembers. "You were called a whole lot of names, and there was a feeling of intimidation, that you weren't wanted or weren't welcome there."

Many local businesses and restaurants remained segregated during this time, serving as a constant reminder that African-Americans were viewed as inferior.

"If you went to the movie theater, you had to sit in the balcony; you couldn't sit down on the floor with the white people," Joe Payne, founder of the Agape House and member of the Adair County School Board, remembers. "The balcony had the best view anyway, but you couldn't watch downstairs if you wanted to."

"A little later on I was a janitor there," Bowe adds. "I got to watch all the movies I wanted downstairs then."

Even after schools were integrated, black students rarely

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Fiscal Court Approves Jail Renovations, Hires 911 Employees

By Wes Feese
Editor

The Adair County Fiscal Court met Tuesday night in the Adair County Annex basement and agreed to enter into contract with Perfection Group, an energy savings contractor that will renovate the jail to make it more energy and cost efficient.

"They're going to be putting in a new heating and cooling system, new lights, that kind of thing," County Judge-Executive Ann Melton said following the meeting. "It was going to have to be done anyway because the jail's 30 years old and we've been having problems with the cooling for years."

The project will cost a little more than $350,000, but $100,000 of that will be paid by a grant from the Dept. of

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Adair County Indian senior point guard Matt Fudge received this commemorative ball before Tuesday night's game against Central Hardin. Fudge joined the 1,000-point club during last Friday's win against Campbellsville. He is pictured here with his father and coach, Mark Fudge. See page seven for more local sports news.

Five-Day Local Forecast

Thursday, February 13	Friday, February 14	Saturday, February 15	Sunday, February 16	Monday, February 17
Partly Sunny	Snow Possible	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Showers Poss.
Low 27	Low 19	Low 30	Low 34	Low 39
High 40	High 41	High 37	High 44	High 54

VOICES Editorial Page

The Weekly WORD

Editorial Commentary
Written By
Wes Feese, EDITOR

I've struggled all week to come up with a good topic for this space, because after 60 or so editorials over the past 14 months, I feel like I've exhausted any of the good ideas I might have had. As I sat yesterday pondering a good topic, my mind drifted to writers that I admire, and what they would have written for this column if given the opportunity.

Sadly, I still didn't come up with anything, but since I was thinking about writers I decided to provide a reading list of current authors and books that I'm interested in. Most of the following books are longtime favorites of mine that I've read multiple times, but a couple of them are books that I'm currently reading for the first time. I hope some of you find my thoughts interesting, and I might even convince you to give one or two of them a read.

"A Confederacy of Dunces" by John Kennedy Toole

The funniest book ever written has one of the saddest backstories I've ever heard. The author, unable to find a publisher willing togive his seminal novel a chance, committed suicide 11 years before Toole's mother eventually got the manuscript published. Of course, it was immediately hailed as a literary masterpiece, and I'm not alone in calling the novel the most hilarious ever.

I'm currently working through the book for the third time, and it's still entertaining. The protagonist—Ignatius Reilly—is a 30-year-old, highly educated fool with an idealistic nature and distorted worldview. He's also incredibly selfish and not half as smart as he thinks he is. The story arc is unconventional, with little resolution at the end, but anyone who enjoys a good laugh should give this book a read.

"Outliers" by Malcolm Gladwell

Gladwell is my favorite contemporary author and one of the most unique thinkers in the world today. I've read three of his other books—"Blink," "The Tipping Point," and "What the Dog Saw"—and while all are great, "Outliers" is by far the best.

Many business and sociology classes utilize Gladwell's writing, but the journalist uses easy-to-understand language and imaginative stories to get his point across. He's widely criticized in the scientific community for a decidedly unscientific approach to his studies, which rely mostly on case studies instead of hard date, but I'm not a scientist, so I'll give him a pass.

"Outliers" examines seemingly inconsequential factors that factor into people's successes and failures. He points out that students with early birthdays for their grade level tend to do better in school because they are a few months older than most students when they start at age five or six. This might not be surprising, but it might be surprising to learn that these younger students, on average, never make up the ground they lost in elementary school.

Gladwell applies this kind of innovative thinking to the fields of business, sports, airline pilots, Nobel Prizes, and his personal life. At the risk of sounding dramatic, his writing really can change how you see the world around you.

"The Machine" by Joe Posnanski

This book about the mid-1970s Cincinnati Reds is one that I've owned for quite some time but never read much of until recently. I'm still not finished, but it's very easy to read and provides some hilarious behind-the-scenes stories of clubhouse shenanigans that any baseball fan, particularly Reds fans, will love. I'm not a huge fan of Posnanski's writing style, but the content is so good it barely matters.

"The Autobiography of Malcolm X" by Malcolm X and Alex Haley

I realize that most of the books I'm mentioning are extremely popular worldwide, but I won't apologize for having tastes similar to everyone else. This book is one that I saw on so many suggested reading lists that I eventually, and reluctantly, bought it for myself several years ago to see what all the fuss is about.

This book is regarded by many as the best autobiography of all time, and if you can get through the drudgery of the first few chapters, it's easy to see why. Haley interviewed Malcolm X countless times over the course of several years to produce the work, and throughout the process, the subject's mindset and views change so drastically that it's hard to imagine the same person that wrote the first three quarters of the book was the same man that wrote the last few chapters.

The journey follows the militant civil rights activist from childhood, through an early adulthood filled with crime and violence, then imprisonment, then a conversion to Islam, his rise as a promoter of white hate, to his eventual enlightenment that people of all colors are equal. It's a fascinating story for anyone with an open mind and several hours to kill (it's a fairly long book).

"The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid" by Bill Bryson

This is another book that I would classify as one of the funniest I've ever read. Bryson tells humorous stories and anecdotes of his typical middle class upbrining in Iowa during the 1950s and 60s. It's more of a glimpse into mid-twentieth century American culture than it is an autobiography, and for someone like me who missed out on nuclear bomb drills during elementary school, I learned as much about America during this time period from this book as I did in any history class.

"Clay's Quilt" by Silas House

This novel—based in Kentucky and written by a Kentucky author—is one Iread in a class for college and actually enjoyed. House perfectly encapsulates the culture of eastern Kentucky into a funny and heartfelt fictional story that you can't help but read and imagine that House based the book on himself. It's an easy read and a real page turner, perfect for the times you might feel like reading but don't want to do any heavy thinking.

Looking Back

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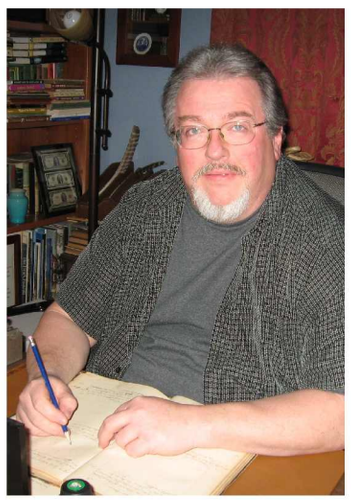

Physicians and Dentists from Adair County Part 11

Continuing: A Partial List of Physicians and Dentists from Adair County History, Part 11. This is not considered complete, nor certainly up to date, but is a beginning point for future researchers.

Terrill, David D., practicing physician in Adair County in 1850; born 28 January 1818 in Virginia, died 12 December 1871, buried Buffalo, Larue County. He seems to have lived between Columbia and the Taylor County line, perhaps in the Cane Valley neighborhood, in 1850, wife wife, Lucy M., and son, Jackson, both born Virginia. He was still practicing in 1870, age 52, living on Upper Brush Creek, Green County. He is likely same David Terrill who married Lucy M. Rucker on 26 May 1840 in Greene County, Virginia.

Thomas, George Alfred, practicing dentistry in Columbia in 1866. He was born in Adair County, died 24 December 1905 at his home at Horse Cave, KY. He married Ann M. Naylor in Adair in 1864; moved from the county about 1890 and resided at Horse Cave in 1901, where Mrs. Thomas died in 1904. Dr. Thomas was known as a mechanical genius. When Dan Castillo's Circus came to Columbia shortly after the Civil War, Dr. Thomas made numerous measurements of a velocipede that had been a hit with the crowd. Afterward, he made one of his own, but it did not run smoothly and made a "very disagreeable noise." One day it caused a horse to throw a lady rider and the next night a group of local boys stole the machine and carried it to the back of the Baptist Church and chopped it to pieces with axes.

Thompson, Elisha, doctor, residing at Glensfork in 1880, age 51, born in North Carolina, in 1880 census, with wife Lieu J. and children. This may be the same Elisha Thompson, age 31, born NC, farmer, living in McMinn County, TN in 1860, with wife, Amanda M., and children; also in 1850 census of Cherokee, NC, age 30, born NC, with wife, Amanda, and no children.

Trabue, Benjamin McDowell, born 3 June 1827 in Columbia, died at his home at Allensville, KY on 15 April 1909, son of William Trabue and Elizabeth McDowell. He was a practicing doctor of medicine, living in Columbia, in 1850. He married Fannie Sale of Allensville in 1858, and was living in Todd County, KY in 1860, where he still practiced and resided in 1900. He was graduated from Transylvania Medical School in 1850, and listed as taking a course in the 1854-55 term, sponsored by the University. He was father of Dr. L.P. Trabue who resided at Elkton, KY at the time of his father's death.

Traylor, George A., born at Breeding on 14 January 1842, died suddenly near Bryantsville, Garrard County, KY 9 March 1904 where he had resided for four years; prior to that, he had lived and practiced at Columbia. At death, he was 65 and had never married. He studied medicine in Nashville and Tennessee College of Medicine at Memphis, began practice in 1880. Burial was in the Traylor Cemetery at Breeding.

Triplett, James, D.D.S., dentist, born 24 February 1854 in Columbia, died 7 September 1927 in Columbia, son of Lewis Triplett and Fannie Murrell. A long-time dentist, he was practicing in Campbellsville in 1896, resided in Louisville for two years beginning about 1903, then opened a practice in Columbia in early 1905.

Triplett, Lewis, born 5 April 1822 in Russell County, died 8 Mach 1902 at Columbia. He was practicing dentistry in Columbia in 1860, and was listed as dentist and photographer in 1863. He came to Columbia when age 16. He was a Mason and was buried in the Columbia Cemetery.

"The 5th day of this month was Mr. Lewis Triplett's 79th anniversary. It has been the custom for several years to celebrate the event by spreading an elegant dinner, having all his children present. Upon this occasion Mrs. W.T. Grant, Louisville, did not reach here, but Mr. A.G. Gowdy and wife, Dr. Jas. Triplett, wife and daughter, of Campbellsville; Miss Minnie and Mr. J.F. Triplett were present. The old gentleman's general health is very good and he complains but little." --Adair County News, 17 April 1901. Eugene Triplett, who died in 1900, was also a son of Lewis and Fannie.

Triplett, William T., dentist, born about 1876 near Columbia, died January 1940 in Kansas, son of Charles T. Triplett and Mollie Murrell. He settled at Mendon, Illinois about 1900 and married there; removed to Herrington, Kansas in late 1906. While in Illinois he also served as town clerk, justice of the peace and chief of the fire department. He was a cousin of Dr. James Triplett. He resided at Abilene, Kansas in 1910; at Salina, Kansas by 1917.

"Dr. W.T. Triplett, of Mundon, Ill., is visiting his parents at this place..." --Adair County News, 10 September 1902.

"Dr. W.T., Triplett, of Salina, Kansas, arrived a few nights ago to be by the side of his father, Mr. C.T. Triplett, who is failing." --Adair County News, 31 January 1917

Turk, James G., born 15 April 1833 Adair County, died 21 August 1916 at Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, buried Englewood Cemetery, son of Hiram Turk, of the Milltown area. He was graduated from Jones Medical College, Louisville, and Louisville Medical College in 1857; practiced at Milltown, Adair County for some years before his marriage to Ann Pitman Flowers, in Logan County, in 1858. He resided in Henry County, MO in 1882; resided in Missouri for 47 years, the last 25 at Clinton. He was assistant surgeon of 3rd KY Infantry in Civil War, appointed Assistant Surgeon General for Kentucky on 3 October 1863 with rank of Captain.

Turk, William Luther, born 23 June 1858 near Gradyville, in Adair, died 29 September 1914 in Alabama, aged 56, buried Hale County, Alabama; son of William C. Turk and Jane Gilmer, of Adair. He was graduate of the University of Louisville Medical School and soon after graduation settled at Gallion, Alabama, where he married and where he lived at the time of his death.

Turney, Frank, is a neurosurgeon at Knoxville, TN.

To be continued...

LWC Offers Free Tax-Preparation Service To Area Residents

Area residents can get a tax break this season at Lindsey Wilson College.

For the seventh consecutive year, the liberal arts college is providing area residents with free income-tax service through the Tax-Aide program. Sponsored by the AARP Foundation, Internal Revenue Service and LWC, the free service is available from 3-5 p.m. CT Monday and Wednesday through April 14 in J.L. Turner Leadership Center-Room 108, 100 Blue Raider Drive.

No appointments are taken. Residents are served on a first-come, first-served basis, according to Lindsey Wilson Coordinator for Community Outreach and Engagement Candice Armstrong.

To take advantage of the free service, area residents must bring: a legally recognized picture identification card of the taxpayer and, if applicable, spouse; Social Security cards of the taxpayer, spouse and any dependents; copies of last year's federal and state tax returns; and all W-2 and 1099 forms and any other relevant materials that show income and expenses for the current year.

"We'll assess a person's situation when they first come in, and we'll let them know right away if we think their financial situation is too complex for this service," Armstrong said.

Electronic filing will be available free of charge. AARP membership is not required to take advantage of this free service, and there are no age restrictions.

"This free service is open to anyone in the region," Armstrong said. "The program is designed for low- and moderate-income families and older persons who may qualify for certain tax benefits and credits but might miss if they were to file on their own.

Past experience has indicated that many people are unaware of all of the special benefits that they are entitled to claim."

The free tax preparation will be processed by upper-division Lindsey Wilson accounting majors, under the supervision of Lindsey Wilson Associate Professor of Accounting Rose Garvey, who also serves as the Tax-Aide local coordinator. A translator will also be on hand to assist Spanish-speaking residents.

"It's a great a community outreach program for the college, and it's a great way for the college to show its commitment to the region," Armstrong said.

Armstrong said area residents are always grateful to not only have their taxes prepared for free but to have a qualified person prepare them.

"People are so thankful to receive this service," she said. "Taxes are intimidating for a lot of us. So knowing that you have a group of dedicated people who know what they are doing and will do it for free is a great feeling."

For more information about the Lindsey Wilson Tax-Aide program, contact Candice Armstrong at 270-384-7375.

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kind of absenteeism brings stiff consequences to parents and students alike.

Initially, when a student is identified as truant a call will be made to said student's parents. If the matter is not remedied, letters are sent to the student's house, first from the school, with subsequent letters coming from the district office.

"If you're enrolled in our system you must abide by the compulsory attendance laws," Harmon says. "We understand that you're going to have sick kids—we're mommies and daddies too, but we don't want kids missing their opportunities for education."

If a problem persists, the situation becomes more serious. Parents may be charged with unlawful transaction with a minor in the third degree. Middle and high school students may be assigned a court-designated worker to monitor and divert their truancy. Students deemed ineligible for diversion programs may even have to go before a judge to face charges, with extreme instances culminating in incarceration of the student and parents.

"That's the worst case scenario for everyone," Harmon says. "That's what we want to avoid at all costs."

Studies have shown that school attendance correlates strongly with high school graduation rates, and students that miss a lot of school in their early years sometimes struggle to catch up with the rest of their age group academically. Harmon says that it's important to get students started off on the right foot when it comes to attendance.

"We teach our students to be leaders, but how can you be a leader if you're not here?" Harmon says. "We're trying to build responsibility in kids so they feel it's worthy for them to be here. We work to make it fun so kids don't want to miss."

In almost half of all truancy cases, parents are simply unaware that their children are missing school or getting there late. This problem is particularly prevalent among high school students, especially those that drive to school. Harmon identifies several reasons that truancy occurs, including struggles with classes and grades, adversarial peer relationships, and financial barriers, but said that missing school only creates bigger problems.

"If Sally is picking on Susie and that's why she's not coming to school, we need to know," Harmon says. "These are problems that we can help take care of."

Harmon reiterates that truancy laws and regulations are meant to deter absences and says that the district will work with students and parents any way it can to keep students in the classroom and out of the courtroom.

"These laws are there to get kids in the classroom and learning," Harmon says. "We never want it to be punitive."

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Duo County CEO Speaks To Chamber

BY WES FEESE
EDITOR

The Columbia-Adair County Chamber of Commerce met for their February meeting Tuesday at The Pines at Lindsey Wilson, and was given a crash course in fiber optics by Duo County CEO Tom Preston.

Thompson began the interactive presentation by explaining the basics of fiber optics, including its benefits opposed to other cable alternatives.

"Fiber optics utilize light waves to transmit communications," Preston explained. "It has a near infinite capacity to transmit data and other communications."

In addition to its impressive transmitting abilities, fiber optics are more durable than other types of cable, like copper. It's not susceptible to electronic interference, and doesn't attract lightning. Since it's encased in Kevlar—the same material used to make bullet-proof vests—typical wear and tear caused by the elements are minimal.

"We will start utilizing this infrastructure for our customers," Preston pledged. "It's an exciting prospect to see what our communities do with our fiber optic infrastructure."

In fact, over 1,000 miles of fiber optic cable already runs through Adair and surrounding counties, with that number expected to swell even more in the coming years.

To close his presentation, Preston had Duo County's Chris Ferguson demonstrate how to mend a broken fiber optic wire. The task, while not time consuming, is a tedious process that requires tremendous dexterity, since the parts involved are miniscule, and can only be carried out with a $5,000 mending machine.

To help the crowd observe the undertaking, and staying in line with Duo County's commitment to technological innovation, the work was filmed by Duo County's Ramie Hutchison and simultaneously broadcast on a closed-circuit television in the dining room.

Several audience members commended the company for its continued devotion to technological advancement and predicted that this work will play a role in Adair County's economic development in the future.

Duo County Telecom's Chris Ferguson offered a demonstration on mending fiber optic cable during Tuesday afternoon's monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting.

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reopening the business.

"They're going to come in with the dumpsters and crew and tell us where we need to start," she explained. "In the meantime we're conducting business as best we can."

Dixie Cash & Carry, a staple of the Columbia business landscape, has operated for more than 50 years.

"Alan's dad opened the place in 1962," Beth explained of her father-in-law's business. "When he was ready to retire, Alan and I took over in 2005 and we've operated it since then."

Vanarsdale says that much of the back of the building is destroyed, and that there is smoke damage throughout the middle as well, but that the front offices remain in fine condition. The business is still operating on a limited basis, although the building itself is closed for the foreseeable future.

"We're still able to order things for customers and things like that," she said. "We just may not have exactly what you need right when you come in."

She also adds that many local friends as well as long-time vendors have been very helpful and understanding of the situation.

"Alan has called all of our vendors to explain what's going on, and they've told us they'll do anything they can to help" she continued. "We also have people who have volunteered to let us use their storage space for our items that can't be left outside."

As of now, no date for re-opening has been set.

"We're just taking it day-by-day," Vanarsdale said. "It's been a very emotional experience. This isn't something you ever expect to happen or something that you're prepared for."

Ads will be run in *The Adair Progress*, as well as on the radio when the business is operating under normal circumstances, but in the meantime, customers are encouraged to contact the owners at home at 270-384-5419 or via Alan's cell phone at 270-250-4575.

Donations Collected For Family After Fire Destroys Home

The family of Connie Dermody, and her twin teenage daughters Janice and Rebecca Peck of 108 Smith Street, Columbia KY 42728, lost everything they owned last Thursday night due to a house fire. Donations for the family, such as clothes, household items, furniture, or monetary donations may be dropped off at the Adair County Judge Executive Ann Melton's Office, 424 Public Square, Ste 1, Columbia KY, during normal business hours. For additional information you may contact: Judge Executive Ann Melton's Office 270-384-4703.

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Left to right: Sophie Terry (granddaughter), Macy Feese (daughter), Maddy Feese (daughter), Shannon Feese (wife), Jeff Feese, Knox Burton (grandson), Malory Burton (daughter), and Jacob Burton (son-in-law)

TIME TO SPEAK

I am Jeffrey (Jeff) Lynn Feese. I am the son of Donna and Jr Feese. I have filed for the office of Property Valuation Administrator of Adair County. I did so for many reasons. It is a job that I have worked towards for well over 20 years. I first began in the PVA world, in August of 1990. I worked in the PVA office in Green County, for J.W. "Bill" Edwards and Adair County, for my dad. I did so until 1997. November 1, 1997 I began my career with the KY Revenue Cabinet's, Department of Property Valuation as a Property Assessment Coordinator. That job is to basically follow property tax from the assessment, thru collections, the delinquency, and eventually the sale of the delinquent tax bill. I was responsible for auditing the offices of the PVA in their assessments and procedures. I was responsible for settling out the states portion of the collections in the sheriff's offices. I also worked with the county clerks, judges, and taxing districts as well. I was responsible for 7-10 counties during this time. In Feb of 2001, I was promoted to the Western Branch Manager. This position did the same as before but it covered the westernmost 40 counties in the state and I have had from 4-7 staff members from this time up until February 6, 2014. At that time I resigned my position, due to the fact that I filed for the office of PVA. Under current state statute an employee of the state that is considered a merit employee is prohibited from being involved in a political campaign. I tendered my resignation after filing and my Executive Director picked my final day as Feb 6.

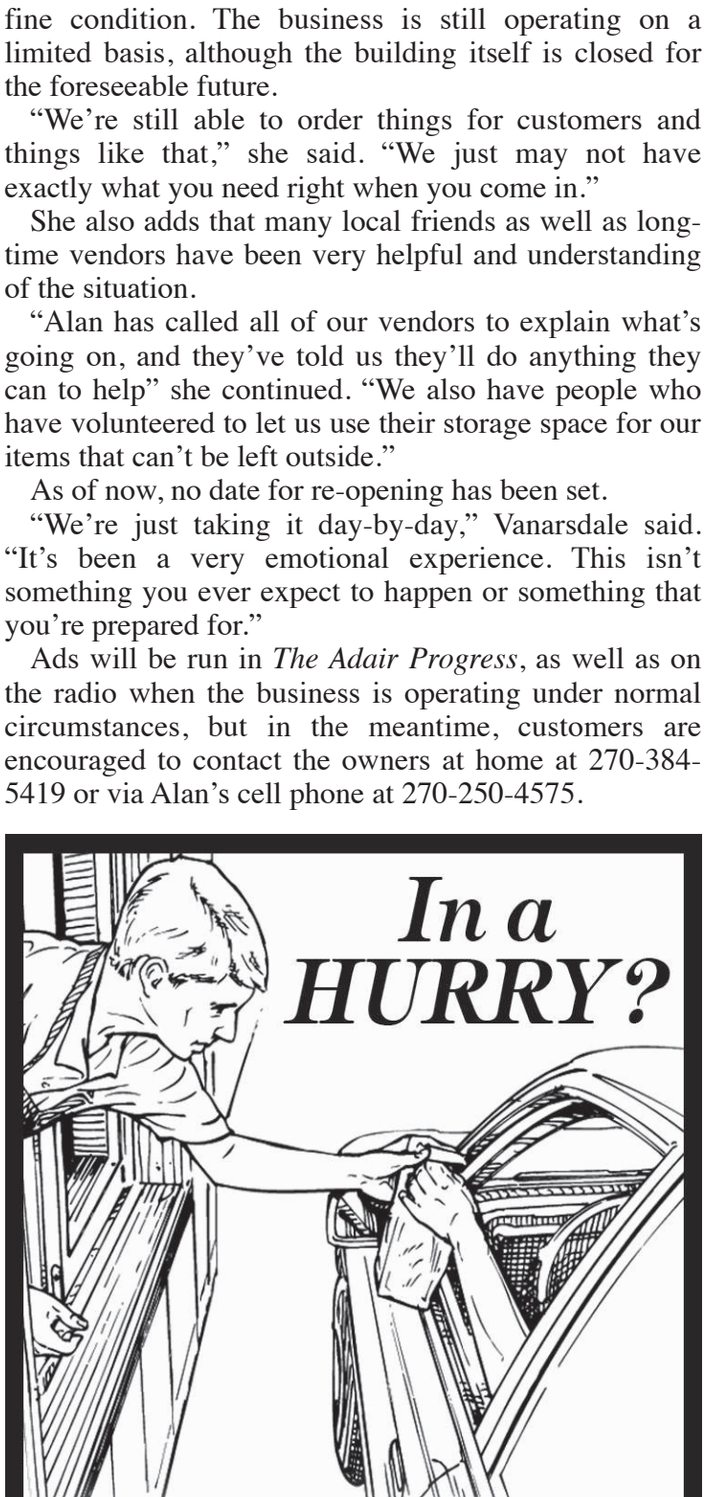
During my time in Property Valuation, I have received the educational designations that are available through them CKA (Certified KY Assessor) and SKA (Senior KY Assessor). I have been instructor of about every course that they offer regarding assessing all classes of property, procedures of the office, and the policies, regulations, and statutes that govern them. I have been appointed interim PVA in at least 8 different counties and at one time I was PVA in 2 of these counties at the same time. I was appointed to these positions for as many as 6 months at a time and this was due to previous PVA's retiring, and stayed PVA until an election was held or the governor appointed a new one. So I feel that I am as qualified for this job as anyone else in the county (including my dad) and more qualified for this job as anyone eligible to be in this election. To be eligible, you must pass an entrance examination for the office of PVA. I have taken this exam the 5 times that it has been offered since I was 24 years old (the minimum age requirement to take the exam).

As for the lessons learned in life here in Adair County, from my parents I learned how to treat people. As one could figure out, without treating people fairly and respective, my dad could have never been elected much less re-elected a total of 6 more times. He has won elections over respected opponents and every time treated them with dignity and respect. Not one time have I heard him say anything about any form of retaliation for them taking part in the democratic process; and it is that attitude that I will be bringing with me to PVA office. All I can do is tell the wonderful citizens of our county that they will receive the same fair treatment from the same staff that they have for the previous 28 plus years. A couple more lessons I picked up on, was from my Papa Orville Ellis; "if ain't broke don't fix it and if you can't say anything good about someone, don't say anything at all". That is how I will leave that.

I would appreciate the voters and citizens of Adair County to support me, just as numerous people have for the past 10+ years encouraging me to do just what I have done in filing for office of PVA in a timely manner under the legal filing deadline. And as you can see, in doing this filing I had to resign my job. This is why I had to file when I did, for the benefit of my family. As for my fathers desire to pull out, those were his reasons and I am grateful for the opportunity that has been presented to me.

I will be giving a full description of my family that I am very proud of my wife Shannon, 3 daughters, son in law, and 2 grandchildren at a later time. Until then please give me a consideration in becoming your next Adair County Property Valuation Administrator and vote FEESE for PVA!

~Jeffrey L. Feese



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•Black History Month

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had to look far to see ways in which they were ostracized.

"We'd walk to school and the busses would just drive right on past," Bowe says.

Gradually though, whether it was dictated by law or by evolving standards of equality and fair treatment, changes began to occur. Lindsey Wilson College admitted its first two black students, Carolyn Payne Cox and Oneva Curry, in 1961. Joe Taylor became Columbia's first black councilman later that same decade. Adair County's school system also began to embrace its black students.

"People's perceptions started to shift," Bowe says. "Just in the few years I was in school, it went from the majority of the people not wanting you there to the majority of the people being very accepting."

Sports also factored into the equation of Adair County becoming more accepting and tolerant. Just as Jackie Robinson and Bill Russell helped further the United States' struggle toward racial equality, a strong group of athletes assisted in bridging Adair County's racial divide.

"Several things brought about the change," Bowe explains. "First of all, you had some very smart, intelligent African-American students. Secondly, you had some outstanding basketball players."

One of those outstanding athletes, Adair County's Fredrick Smith, went on to become the first African-American to play basketball at Lindsey Wilson College in 1970. This season, Lindsey's roster includes 13 black players.

"By the time I got to high school things were already much better around here than they had been just a few years before," Payne says. "I never had any trouble in my time at Adair County High School."

In fact, after joining the Army, Payne says he realized that his hometown was ahead of the curve in terms of tolerance compared to a lot of other places.

"I had to go up and work at the race riots in New Jersey in 1971," Payne says. "I was surprised because it was so much worse up there and we didn't really have that kind of thing happening here."

Bowe, too, was able to observe the shift in his hometown firsthand. Ten years after being fired from a Columbia restaurant, Bowe returned home from the Army and bought the establishment that had let him go a decade earlier.

"It was ten years to the day," Bowe says with a laugh. "Before, African-Americans had very few economic opportunities. You couldn't even get a loan—that all came gradually."

Thankfully, those gradual changes continued. Adair County is currently in the planning stages of establishing a local human rights committee, and Payne says that today the goal is to fight inequality of all kinds, regardless of color.

"I hope the mayor and the judge aren't fearful of this committee, because anyone can have their civil rights violated," Payne says. "It doesn't matter what color. I think what this community needs more than anything is to come together to fight the drugs in our town, because it's killing all of our children—every color."

Bowe pointed out that while the local African-American community has more opportunities for success than the generation that came before, there are still discrepancies. He pointed out that there are no black people employed by the County of Adair, and also that the only two who work for the city ride a garbage truck.

"You've got to look at political issues, social issues, and economics," Bowe says. "You've got to set goals."

The goal, for now, seems to be launching the new human rights committee and keeping Adair County on the long, winding, road to equality that its been traveling for the past century.

"Most people like to associate with people like them—it's natural," Bowe says. "If you're going to do something worthy though, you have to step outside the box."

Job Shadowing for ACHS Seniors

On Tuesday March 4, 2014, all students in the ACHS class of 2014 will have the opportunity to participate in job shadowing with a member of the community, taking an industry tour of Tarter Gate Company, or remaining at school for a panel of community speakers. On that same day all ACHS juniors will be taking the ACT test to become college ready, all sophomores will be completing an ACT scrimmage test, and all freshmen at ACHS will be touring the Lake Cumberland Area Technology Center. It will be a very busy day on their journey to college and career readiness for all.

Adair County High School, a Kid-FRIENDLy Race to the Top district, values the opportunity to further strengthen our community partnerships and establish positive mentoring relationships between young people and the caring adults in the community. A firsthand, up close view of what it is really like to be in the workplace is something that can't be easily replicated in the classroom.

When Robin Loy, College and Career Readiness Counselor at ACHS, was asked about the upcoming job shadowing she had this to say: "We are strongly encouraging students to arrange a placement in which they have a serious interest in exploring. This as a tremendous privilege and opportunity for our students and we appreciate everyone who is willing to take the time out of their busy schedules to be a mentor for our students. For many of them this will be their first up close experience in that field. An opportunity like this may help them decide if they really want to continue on that career path or help them to realize that the career they thought they would love is not really a good fit. Either way that is valuable knowledge and may save them time and money when they enroll in college or a technical school. We feel this program is a win-win for everyone involved and look forward to hearing about the student's experiences when they return to school."

Adair County High School would also like to thank Tarter Gate for hosting its students and the Lake Cumberland Area Development District for their help in setting up the industry tour and assisting with job shadowing opportunities for the students. ACHS truly values their partnerships and commitment to student success.

Ann Young, guidance counselor at ACHS, had this to say about expanding our community partnerships: "Tours of local and regional business and industry is something we plan to expand with the help of the KY AHED grant through Morehead State University. Educating our students about the job opportunities available to them in the area and the training that is required in those jobs is essential. We must promote a better educated workforce for strong economic development."

When asked how job shadowing and community partnerships help the school's goals, Troy Young, principal at ACHS, stated: "Everything and everyone is focused on the common goal of college and career readiness. Our teachers are working very hard in their efforts to link the content that we are teaching in our classroom to careers that are attainable for our students. This directly links to the job shadowing program. We are also very excited to have WIN software as another tool for students to fine tune their soft skills and demonstrate other workplace skills. This software is a quality program with research-based results in assisting students in their college and career readiness efforts and came to the district through the RTT-D grant which will benefit our community partners. We are improving every day and we intend for all students to leave Adair County High School prepared to make an immediate impact in the work force."

Students will begin making contacts with community members in their chosen career fields this week and must have those finalized by Feb. 21 with the school. Adair County High School appreciates the community's continued support. Students will be asking to spend time with you between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-12 noon on the morning of March 4th and will report to school after their visits.

According to Superintendent Alan Reed, "The mentoring process is not to be taken lightly. Research has shown that a positive mentoring or internship experience is essential in the long-term success of a future worker. I would just like to extend a special thanks to anyone who takes on the awesome responsibility to serve as a mentor to a young person. Individuals who agree to serve as a mentor have a powerful opportunity to help shape our next generation of workers."

Adair County High School is also in need of guest speakers for their students who choose not to job shadow on March 4. Please contact Robin Loy in the ACHS College and Career Readiness Center or Ann Young in the Guidance Office at Adair County High School if you can volunteer your time to help on that day. They can be reached at 270-384-2751 or at robin.loy@adair.kyschool.us or ann.young@adair.kyschools.us.

Sam Hughes Business Law class at ACHS had a guest speaker last Friday morning. Judge Mike Loy donated his time to come and discuss career options students have in connection to law. Hopefully, Judge Loy will be the first of many local leaders willing to invest in our students' future.

Updated List of Local Election Candidates

*Jennifer Hutchison-Corbin	Republican	Adair County Attorney
Lisa Greer	Republican	Adair County Clerk
Mark D. Harris	Republican	Adair County Clerk
Brenda Mann	Republican	Adair County Clerk
Dale McCloud	Republican	Adair County Clerk
Veronica Mouser	Democrat	Adair County Clerk
Michael Dale Sneed	Republican	Adair County Clerk
*Todd A. Akin	Republican	Adair County Coroner
June Parson	Non-Partisan Election	Columbia Mayor
Michael Lee Stephens	Democrat	County Judge-Executive
*Ann Melton	Republican	County Judge-Executive
Joe Rogers	Democrat	County Judge-Executive
Darrek W. Baker	Democrat	Jailer
Eric Antle	Republican	Jailer
Lawrence Alan Burton	Republican	Jailer
Buddy Powell	Republican	Jailer
Mark Selby	Republican	Jailer
Joey White	Republican	Jailer
Joshua E. Brockman	Republican	Sheriff
Justin Claywell	Republican	Sheriff
Chris Janes	Republican	Sheriff
*Harrison Moss	Democrat	Sheriff
Jeffrey L. Feese	Democrat	PVA
*Mike McKinney	Republican	County Surveyor
Jeramy Stearns	Republican	Constable District 1
William (Bill) Troutwine	Republican	Constable District 1
Michael Blair	Republican	Constable District 2
Shannon Rowe	Republican	Constable District 2
Brandon Willis	Republican	Constable District 2
Robert R. Loy	Republican	Constable District 3
Robert Dee Albertson	Republican	Constable District 4
Jane Potts	Republican	Constable District 4
Ed Wigal	Republican	Constable District 4
Jim Bottoms	Republican	Constable District 5
Stephen Johnson	Republican	Constable District 5
Anthony D. Burke	Republican	Constable District 6
Jason Rector	Republican	Constable District 6
Joe Collins	Republican	Constable District 7
Steve Foster	Republican	Constable District 7
*Harold Burton	Republican	Magistrate District 1
Danny Wayne Goodin	Republican	Magistrate District 1
Jamey R. Neat	Republican	Magistrate District 1
*Daryl Gene Flatt	Republican	Magistrate District 2
Kelly M. Hamlett	Republican	Magistrate District 2
William "Wid" Harris	Democrat	Magistrate District 2
*Sammy Baker	Republican	Magistrate District 3
William Pilkington	Republican	Magistrate District 4
*Perry Reeder	Republican	Magistrate District 4
*Billy Dean Coffey	Republican	Magistrate District 5
Mike Mitchum	Republican	Magistrate District 5
Greg Caldwell	Republican	Magistrate District 6
Bryan Allen Feese	Democrat	Magistrate District 6
Rodney Karnes	Democrat	Magistrate District 6
Daril Salyers	Republican	Magistrate District 6
Steve Willis	Democrat	Magistrate District 6
Terry Farris	Democrat	Magistrate District 7
Terry M. Hadley	Republican	Magistrate District 7
Chad Moore	Republican	Magistrate District 7
*Billy Rowe	Republican	Magistrate District 7

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Chili Supper, Auction, & Candidate Forum

Saturday March 1, 2014

Chili Supper at 5:00pm

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OBITUARIES

Obituaries

Mary Helen Goodin

Mary Helen Goodin, age 87 years, of the Millerfield Community of Adair County, KY, passed away Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 5:01 P.M. at her home after an illness.

She was born on September 1, 1926 in Gradyville, KY.

She was daughter of the late Cassius and Ginnie Lou Jessie Coomer.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph C. Goodin Jr. on April 13, 1998. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Brockman in Oct. 5, 2011; three brothers and two sisters: Lawrence Coomer, Lucian Coomer, Thurman Coomer, Christine Sexton and Kathryn Hitch.

She is survived by one daughter, Judith Sinclair of Columbia, KY; one son, Gary (Jeanette) Goodin of Campbellsville, KY; a son-in-law, Danny Brockman of Columbia, KY;one brother, Azro Coomer of Columbia, KY; seven grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren, three great - great grandchildren. Several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

Mrs. Goodin was a member of New Hope Separate Baptist Church, had worked at Union Underwear in Campbellsville, KY and worked at Country Inn Resturant on Jamestown Street in Columbia, KY.

Funeral services were held Saturday Feb. 8, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at New Hope Separate Baptist Church with Bro. David Coffey officiating. Interment in New Hope Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jamie Goodin, Joey Goodin, Daniel Brockman, Tyler Goodin, Tyler Absher and Aaron Rooks. Honorary pallbearers were: D. J. Rooks, Tanner Rooks and Tristan Evans.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. www.stottsphelpsmcquearfh.com.

Raymond Keltner

Raymond Keltner, age 98 years, of the Sano Road community, Columbia, KY passed away Monday, Feb. 10, 2014 at 11:38 P.M. at Veterans Medical Center in Lexington, KY.

He was born on May 15, 1915 in Gradyville, KY. He was the son of the late Phillip Hayden and Amanda Bell Bragg Keltner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lee Turner Keltner on July 28, 2003; a grandson, Mark Keltner and 11 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by three sons: Rayburn Keltner and his wife, Debbie of Science Hill, KY, Dennis Keltner and his wife, Rita of Campbellsville, KY, George Hayden Keltner and his wife, Linda of Vacaville, CA; eight grandchildren: Brad Keltner, Brandon Keltner, Lisa Rowlett, Anita Proffitt, John Keltner, Rachel Moats, Jason Keltner and Timothy Keltner; 15 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

He was a retired farmer, a World War II veteran, served in the U. S. Army, participated in the battles of Philippine Liberation, Luzon New Guinea and a member of Gradyville United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Rev. David Kemp and Bro. Herbert Janes officiating.

Interment in Haven Hill Cemetery with full Military Honors by local VFW Post 6097.

The family requests visitation after 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Pallbearers: Brad Keltner, Brandon Keltner, Johnny Keltner, Hunter Keltner, Larry Proffitt and Jeremy Moats.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Leonard Jeff Denton

Leonard "Jeff" Denton, age 72 years, of the Rooks-Denton Road, Columbia, KY (the Sano Community) passed away suddenly Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at his home .

He was born December 9, 1941 in Adair County, KY, the son of the late James Russell and Josephine Burton Denton.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Robert "Billy" Denton and a nephew, David Denton.

He is survived by three brothers: Jimmy Denton and wife, Juanita of Columbia, KY, J.W. Denton and wife, Mitchelene of Columbia, KY, Freddie Denton and wife, Sharlet of Columbia, KY; three sisters: Sandra Bryant and husband, Willard of Columbia, KY, Minnie Smith and husband, Barry of Columbia, KY, Marty Ellis and husband, Jimmy of Columbia, KY; 13 nieces and nephews and 20 great nieces and nephews.

Mr. Denton attended the Free Union Separate Baptist Church and was a self-employed logger.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 14, 2014 at 1:00 PM at the Free Union Separate Baptist Church 4642 Sano Road, Columbia , KY.

Interment in the Free Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers: John Denton, Tony Denton, Troy Denton, David Denton, Andrew Ellis, Wes Ellis and Zachary Hadley.

The family request visiting after 3:30 Thursday and from 6:00 AM until 11:15 PM Friday at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home and after 12 noon Friday at Free Union Separate Baptist Church.

This obituary may be viewed and a quest book signed online at www.stottsphelpsmcquearyfh.com.

Alma Gayle Bault

Alma Gayle Bault, 62, of Columbia, died Monday, February 10, 2014 at 8:55 A.M. at her daughter's home in Campbellsville.

She was born December 24, 1951, in Adair County, to the late Horace and Mary Lucy Farris Bault. She was a member of Cornerstone Freewill Baptist Church and a factory worker at Osh Kosh B'Gosh.

She is survived by one daughter, Crystal (Greg) McNear of Campbellsville; one sister, Sue McGaha of Columbia; two grandchildren, Mary and Jarrett "Bubba" Perkins; nieces and nephew: Kathy Piercy, Vicki Hatcher and Darrell McGaha. A special friend who was like a son to her, Chad Pike of Columbia, and several other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services was held Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Wade and Bro. Ralph Foster officiating.

Burial in Haven Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Greg McNear, Darrell McGaha, Glen Yates, Nick McGaha, Tyler McGaha and Blake Hatcher.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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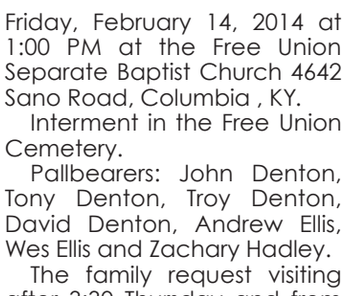
Charles Ernest "Mitch" Mitchum



Charles Ernest "Mitch" Mitchum, 85, of the Glensfork Community of Adair County, KY, passed away Friday, February 7, 2014 at The Palace Nursing Home in Red Boiling Springs, TN after several months illness.

He was born June 15, 1928 in Glensfork, KY the son of the late, Ernest Odus and Elva Mae Wheat Mitchum of Adair Co., KY.

He was preceded in death by brothers: William "Bill" Mitchum, Carmen Mitchum, Donald Joe Mitchum and a stillborn infant sister, Teresa Gail Mitchum.

He is survived by his wife, Glenna Mae "Sandy" Wright Mitchum of Glensfork, KY; one son, Mike Mitchum and wife, Amy of Columbia, KY; one daughter, Tanna Vance and husband, Barry of Austin, KY; six grandchildren: Michael (Tiffany) Mitchum, Mary (Levi) Burton, Megan Davidson, Ben Fillmore, Grace Fillmore and Kyle Fillmore; two sisters, Imogene Brown of Paducah, KY and Joyce Spurlock of Louisville, KY; three great grandchildren, four step great grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

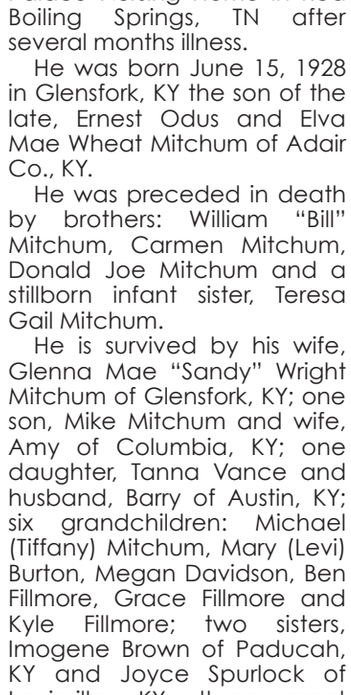
Mr. Mitchum was a US Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict, a former building contractor and truck driver and was a member of the Fairview Separate Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 10, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Reliford officiating. Interment in the McClister Cemetery with full military honors provided by VFW Post 6097.

Pallbearers were: Richard Darnell, Eddie Kelsay, Timmy Kelsay, Tony Mitchum, Craig Spurlock and Larry Spurlock.

The family requests that Expressions of sympathy are to take the form of a donation to the Alzheimer's Association 6100 Dutchmans Lane Suite 401 Louisville, KY 40205-3284.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. www.stottsphelpsmcquearfh.com.



•Fiscal Court

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Local Government. The remaining $250,000 will be borrowed, but Melton said that there's no risk of losing money on the endeavor because the savings are guaranteed in the performance contract in the form of lower electric bills.

"We will have to borrow some money but we're paying the jail off this year so we're finally getting rid of that payment."

"If we're going to keep the jail, I don't know how we can not do it," magistrate Joe Rogers said during the Court's discussion of the subject.

A Perfection Group representative spoke at the meeting, and when magistrate Daryl Flatt inquired about a timetable for work to be finished, he was told that four months would be "very reasonable."

Saying that he'd be more comfortable if a timeframe was included in the contract, Flatt pushed for a guarantee that the group was initially hesitant to include, but eventually relented and amended the contract to say that all work would be finished within five months of Judge Melton's signing of the document.

Magistrate Sammy Baker moved to proceed with the revised contract, and the motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

With the contract agreeable to all parties, the Court went on to approve motions to borrow the quarter-million dollars the grant won't pay for, and give Judge Melton permission to sign the paperwork to acquire the grant.

In other business at Tuesday's meeting the Court:

•Made three personnel decisions for the 911 Center. Director Greg Thomas brought his recommendations before the Court, explaining the changes.

The first move switched Zack Giles from full-time to part-time. There was a lot of discussion about what to pay Giles, since he had recently been given a raise for completing a training course and moving to full-time. With no compensation system in place, the magistrates debated leaving Giles' pay as it was or moving him back to a part-time pay scale. The only consensus was that a uniform compensation policy needed to be established.

"My recommendation would be that he go back to part-time pay," Sammy Baker told his fellow magistrates. The Court agreed, and Giles pay was reduced to $8.50 an hour.

The next move, promoting Joe Collins from part-time to full-time, generated even more discussion.

"He's had training dating back to 1990," Thomas said, explaining his recommendation's qualifications, adding that he's currently making $9 per hour. As was the case with Giles, Collins' pay was discussed in depth.

"I just think we need to develop some kind of policy so we treat people the same," Baker said.

Daryl Flatt agreed with Baker's statement, and moved that Collins be hired at his current pay of $9 an hour and receive a 50-cent per hour raise after six months.

Flatt's motion passed 5-2, with magistrates Billy Rowe and Harold Burton dissenting.

Thomas' last recommendation, that Natalie Sneed be hired as a part-time employee starting at $8 an hour, generated very little discussion and the recommendation quickly passed, with all seven magistrates voting in favor of the hiring.

•Announced the appointment of former County Clerk Joyce Rogers to fulfill the vacated term of retiring Adair County Clerk Sheila Blair.

As a bit of housekeeping, a new budget for the Clerk's Office had to be approved by the Court.

"It's basically the same budget, minus two months," Judge Melton explained.

Flatt moved to accept the prorated budget and his fellow magistrates voted in agreement.

•Opened bids for jail surplus property in the form of scrap metal.

Only two bids were received. Magistrate Harold Burton bid $42.42, and Sherman Burton pledged $50, winning the bid.

All magistrates were present for the meeting.

Shelby Maggard Named to EKU's Fall 2013 President's List

Shelby Alexandria Maggard of Columbia, Ky. is one of 1,248 students to earn President's List honors for the Fall 2013 semester at Eastern Kentucky University.

Maggard is a sophomore Pre-RN Pre-Nursing major at EKU.

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

"We are always pleased to recognize all our outstanding students," EKU President Michael Benson said, "especially those who excel in the classroom to the point of perfection."

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving approximately 15,500 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville, Manchester, Somerset and Lancaster, throughout Kentucky, and through its EKU Online courses.

IN AND AROUND-ADAIR COUNTY

A Guide To Events In Our Community

HAPPENING NOW

DONATIONS

A bank account has been opened at the Bank of Columbia for anyone wishing to donate to the family of Timmy and Janeatte Kelsay. They lost their home and all the contents last week, due to a fire. All donations are greatly appreciated.

FREE ORIENTATION CLASSES

Benchmark Family Services-Foster Care Agency, offers free orientation classes every Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 to anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or wishing to obtain information about fostering. Location is 363 Office Park Drive, Columbia, call 270-385-6092 to register for the class, or to receive a free info. packet with no obligation.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

ALCOHOL DRUG OUTREACH

Victory Community Church Alcohol, Drug Outreach is a weekly program for anyone battling alcohol, drug, or any addiction, or knows someone who is. ADO will meet each Friday at 6:30 PM CT. This week Christopher Murphy will be speaking. Everyone welcome. Victory Community Church is located at 107 Reed Street. For more info. contact Dwan Hadley at 270-384-5151 or 270-566-3292.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY16

GOSPEL SINGING

The 7, 8 , 10 Feese Family will be singing at Antioch United Methodist Church, Sunday, February 16th at 10:45 AM. Pastor Troy Elmore and congregation invites everyone.

GOSPEL SINGING

The Sneed Family will be singing at Bethlehem Baptist Church on Sunday, February 16th at 11:00 Am. Bro. Troy Grider and congregation invites everyone. The church is located on West 80 on the Adair/ Russell Line.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dwan Hadley will be speaking at Tabor Community Church on Sunday, February 16th at 11:00 AM. Everyone welcome.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

EBOOK CLASS AT LIBRARY

Do you have a new book, a kindle, iphone or an ipad and you've been wondering how you can use these devices for more things other than surfing the web or listening to music? If you have, the Adair County Public Library will be offering a free ebook class free of charge on Feb. 17th from 5:00-6:30PM. The class will be held at the Adair County Public Library located at 307 Greensburg Street. The class will cover the online digital library; Kentucky unbound will help you set up your device to become a user to the digital library. If you are interested please call the library at 270-384-2472 and ask for Lee Ann. Please be ready to give a contact number and the device that you will be bringing to class.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

ADAIR CO. BOARD OF HEALTH

The Adair Co. Board of Health will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 20th at 6:00 PM in the conference room on the lower level of the Adair Co. Health Depart., 801 Westlake Dr., Columbia, KY. The meeting is open to the public. For more info. contact Angela Corbin Dye at the Health Dept., 270-384-2286, ext. 0.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

LADIES RETREAT

Service with a Vision at Harrods' Fork Baptist Church has been rescheduled for Friday, February 21st at 6:00 PM. Speakers are Marsha Woodrum from Cane Valley Baptist Church and Michelle Eastham with the Sweet Stuff Ministry. A meal will be provided. Contact Michelle Eastham at 270-932-1756.

SENATORIAL DEBATE

The Adair County Republican Party and Lindsey Wilson College republican group will be hosting a 16th district senatorial debate and meet the candidates rally Friday, February 21st at 6:30 PM in the V.P. Henry auditorium on the Lindsey Wilson College campus. Local candidates will be speaking and guest speakers will be senate president Robert Stivers and KY young republican chairman Tres Watson. The debate will be Sarabeth Gregory and Max Wise. There will be a silent auction and refreshments. For more info contact Adair County Young Republican Chairman Shannon Rowe at 270-634-2345.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

ANNUAL HAM SUPPER

Pickett's Chapel United Methodist Church will be having their annual Ham Supper on Saturday, February 22nd from 5:00-8:00 PM (CT). The meal will consist of ham, potatoes, green beans, slaw, fried apples, homemade biscuits, jams, jellies and a drink for donations only. The church is located at 3407 Portland Road, Columbia, KY. Everyone invited. For more info call 378-6721.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

GOSPEL SINGING

The Spirituals will be singing at Egypt Christian Church on Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30 PM. Pasor Paul Patton and congregation invites everyone.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

BENEFIT & AUCTION

There will be a Benefit & Auction on Saturday, March 1st at 5PM (CST) at Millerfield BIC Fellowship Center located at 1935 Millerfield Rd. Columbia, Ky. This Benefit and Auction is for Jimmy Abrell for the expenses incurred due to medical emergency. There will be food available for purchase and a wide variety of items and gift certificates to be auctioned. There will also be a singing. For further info. call (270)250-2855 or (270)384-0448.

ANNUAL SOUP/CHILLI SUPER & LIVE AUCTION

Barnett's Creek United Methodist Church will have their annual Soup/ Chilli Supper and Live Auction on Saturday, March 1st at 5:00 PM (CST) at the Knifley Area Volunteer Fire Department. The cost is $5.00 per person-includes soup/chilli with all the fixings, drinks & dessert. Proceeds go to the building fund.

MISCELLANEOUS

NARCONON

Narconon-New Life Retreat Drug and Alcohol Rehabiliitation and Education reminds families that abuse of addictive pharmaceuticall drugs is on the rise. Learn to recognize the signs of drug abuse and get your loved ones help if they are at risk. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all types of drugs. Narconon also offers free assessments and referrals. They also offer addiction counseling. Call 800-431-1754 or DrugAbuseSolution.com.

ADAIR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY HOUR

Story Hours at the Adair County Public Library will be Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

2ND CHANCE OUTREACH

2nd Chance Outreach Center is a non-profit Christ centered addiction recovery program serving your local community. If you or someone you know is struggling with substance abuse or addictive behaviors please feel free to call 24 hr for a free over the phone consultation or referral at 1-270-384-9548, or visit us at www.2ndchance outreach.com.

FREE SPAY OR NEUTER

Green River Animal Welfare League will pay to spay or neuter your cat or dog for FREE if you are 65 years or older and live in Adair, Russell or Metcalfe County. This offer is good for any dog or cat you own, however it was acquired. To be eligible, you must fill out an application and include proof of age and residency. Applications are available at Chamber of Commerce, 201 Burkesville St., Columbia, KY or County Clerk's Office, 424 Public Square.

WANTED

UPA Vision, a non-profit organization is constructing a school to train medical missionaries in Breeding, KY and is in need of your donations. We urgently need building equipment and materials. Used and unused. A receipt will be provided for your tax write-offs. Please contact Rubin Molina at 616-633-2620 or Nelson at 270-320-1985.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

"Foster a child and Foster Hope!" Foster Parents needed ASAP! Please contact Jennifer Hill with Necco for more details at 606-772-1032 or 270-378-1010.

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

The Adair County Public Library offers children's as well as family programs throughout the year. Please check our online event calendar at www.2.youseemore.com /adair/calendar.asp for scheduled events or call 270-384-2472. Lap sit for birth through 3 years olds is offered most Mondays at 10:00 a.m.; Story Hours are most Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Fall Reading Night and special holiday programs are also offered. If you would like Miss Aleina to visit your preschool or daycare class please notify the library to schedule a visit. Be sure to "Like" our facebook page to stay current with all that is happening at your public library!

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. nightly and Alcoholics Anonymous will meet Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the basement in City Hall, entrance behind City Hall, down steps. Call 384-2064 or 250-5851 for more information.

Relay for Life Events in Adair County

VALENTINE'S DAY SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Rosie's Rebels Relay for Life team will be having a Valentine's Day Spaghetti Supper at Beulah Chapel Church from 5:00-8:00 p.m **FEB. 14.** The price is $10.00 per person or $15.00 per couple. The meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread, drink and dessert.They will also offer a Walking & Talking Valentine reading from 10:00-2:00 on Feb. 14. The cost is $5.00 per reading. To reserve call 384-5842, 384-5602, or 378-2399 by Feb. 10.

NORTHFACE PARTY

Mikes Mission Relay for life team will be having a Northface Party at Andersons Pizza on **FEB. 21** from 5:00-7:00. Please come by and support a great cause.

Regular Meetings

VFW & Women's Auxiliary Meetings

VFW Post 6097 and the Women's Auxiliary meets on the 2nd Thursday night of each month at 7 pm at the VFW Hall at the Adair County Fairgrounds. All veterans are welcome to attend.

Survivors of Suicide

Central Kentucky Survivors of Suicide Support Group for loved ones of persons who have died by suicide, meets every second Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in Campbellsville at Bethel First Presbyterian Church, 502 East Main Street, across from Lyon-DeWitt Funeral Home. Free of charge, written resources available. Contact: Alice Steele, Facilitator, (270) 465-6009.

Grateful Hearts

Meetings of "Grateful Hearts" are regularly held on the first Tuesday of each month. Sessions are open to everyone in the community and serve as excellent opportunites for community members to attend health promotion activities related to cardiovascular health. Anyone with questions or need for more information may call Anna Shaw, RN at 651-4833, or the Educational Resource Center, 651-4745.

Jaycee's Monthly Meetings

The Columbia/Adair County Jaycee's will hold their regular monthly meetings the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 415 Fairgrounds Street, Columbia at 7:00 p.m.

Order Of The Eastern Star

The Adair Chapter #435 Order of the Eastern Star meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. CT at the Masonic Lodge Building on Burkesville St. in Columbia, KY Refreshments will be served after the meeting. This is a reminder for all Eastern Star members.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held each Thursday night in Columbia in the basement of Columbia City Hall Municipal Building. The first meeting begins at 6 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m. The meetings are handicapped accessible and are non-smoking.

Public Library Activities

Children's Story Hour is every week at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Books, songs, arts and crafts fun for everyone. Teen Book Club and Discussion Group meet twice a month at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Scrapbook Class is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month. Genealogy Society Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Friends of the Library meet at 4:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information call (270) 384-2472.

Parks And Recreation Board

Parks and recreation board meetings have been changed to 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at city hall.

Adair County Arts Council

The Adair County Arts Council meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Trabue-Russell House on Jamestown Street in Columbia. Anyone interested in promoting the arts in Adair County is welcomed to attend.

Country Quilters

The Country Quilters meet on the 2nd Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. as well as on the 2nd Wednesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Both of these meetings are held in the basement meeting room of the Chamber Office. We would like to invite anyone, young or more mature persons, to come join us in learning new skills and perfecting old ones. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Jones at 270-384-3366.

Sportsman's Club

The Adair County Sportsman's Club's regular monthly meeting date has been changed. The club will now meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. at the clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

Knife Swap And Auction

The Adair County Knife Club has a Knife Swap and Auction the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Columbia Masonic Lodge Basement. Doors open at 3:00 CT and the knife auction begins at 5:00 CT. There is a $2.00 admission and concessions are available. It is a smoke free event. For more information call 634-7137, 634-1657 or 932-7276. New members are invited to join.

Columbia Rotary Club Meetings

The Columbia Rotary Club meets every Monday night at 6:00 p.m. CST in the Cranmer Dining Hall at Lindsey Wilson College. Visitors are always welcome. For additional information contact: George Kolbenschlag at kolbensc @duo-county.com.

Adair County Heritage Association

The Adair County Heritage Association monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Public is invited. For more information, contact Ted Caldwell at 606-787-4001 or Adair Library at 384-2472.

G.R.A.W.L.

G.R.A.W.L. meets the first Tuesday of each month in December and March at 1:30 p.m. at the Chamber Building. Everyone is invited.

NAMI Meeting

The National Alliance on Mental Illness meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 EST at the Taylor County Courthouse in the upstairs courtroom. We add support in addition to what your doctor does. This is totally confidential. This service is free. For more information call Roy Hudgins 270-465-4574.

Mindful Meeting

Mindful Movement, a free eight week series of gentle exercise classes will be taught by Becky Nash at the Taylor County Extension Office on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. Adults will improve strength, flexibility, energy levels and balance. Call 465-4511 to reserve a place or for more information.

Celebrate Recovery

Asbury Methodist Church welcomes you to Celebrate Recovery every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. EDT. Celebrate Recovery is for everyone with a hurt, hang-up, or habit. We begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m., worship at 7:00 p.m., and break into small groups at 7:30 p.m. All times are EDT. We are located at 9600 New Columbia Road. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 789-4111.

Westlake Hospital Auxiliary

Westlake Hospital Auxiliary Meeting will be held each 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 in the cafeteria at Westlake Regional Hospital.

Awana Clubs

The AWANA Clubs will meet each Sunday Night at 6:00 CT, at Plum Point Baptist Church. to learn about the bible, play games, eat and fellowship. Children of all ages are invited. Plum Point Baptist Church is loocated at 6107 Knifley Road. For more info. contact Shauna at 250-5773.

Alcohol Drug Outreach

Victory Community Chrch will be having ADO (Alcohol Drug Outreach) which is a weekly outreach program for anyone battling alcohol, drug, or any addiction, or knows someone who is. There will be weekly recovery speakers and testimonies. ADO will meet each Friday at 6:30 PM CT. Everyone is welcome. Victory Community Church is located at 107 Reed St. For more info. call Dwan Hadley at 270-384-5151 or 270-566-3292.

NA/AA meetings are held Mondays & Thursdays at Agape House Pregnancy Resource Center at 114 Office Park Drive in Columbia. Meetings start at 5:00 PM.

Contact Wayne Courson at 270-380-1699 for more information. Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 9-5

Pregnant? New Parent? We can help!

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Lady Indians Outlast Green County, 50-42

LADY INDIANS 50 GREEN COUNTY 42

After Monday night's loss, the Lady Indians were in home action again on Tuesday, squaring off against the Lady Dragons of Green County. After establishing an early lead, Adair succumbed to the defensive pressure of the Lady Dragons before reasserting themselves to prevail, 50-42.

"We played really hard, especially in the second half," Head Coach James Turner said. "It was a great game, and both teams had a lot of opportunities. Fortunately for us, we made a few more plays down the stretch. This was a big win."

The Lady Indians won the tip and after a quick entry pass to junior Harlee Smock, the Adair forward pivoted and found senior Kassidi Taylor for a quick two inside. A quick shot by Adair led to a Green County run out score, but Alex Keltner and Beth Owens each drove and finished over the defense to put Adair on top 6-4 with 4:22 to play in the first quarter.

As Smock controlled the glass, gobbling up offensive rebounds and earning four free throws, making them all, Taylor also sank two pull-up jumpers and after one, the Lady Indians held a 14-8 lead.

A made free throw opened the quarter for Green County before Owens drove and found Smock along the baseline for two, but back-to-back Lady Dragon runners cut the Adair lead to three. Two inside buckets for Green answered a Beth Owens drive and hoop, trimming the lead to one before Brooklyn Coomer pump faked and scored to extend it back to three. At the half, Adair sat

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ACMS 7th Grade Captures Tournament Title

After a season full of sickness and injuries, the Adair County Middle School seventh grade boys defeated Green County 47-37 on Monday night in Larue County to claim the district tournament championship.

"We had lost our last three regular season games before winning three-in-a-row to win the tournament," Head Coach Mike Sneed said. "I'm proud of how they battled back."

The Adair win handed Green County just its third loss of the season, with two coming at the hands of ACMS, and capped off an impressive stretch of road victories. In the tournament opener, ACMS traveled to Hart County where they won 35-21 before traveling to Russell County where they advanced to the finals with a 49-47 nail biter.

Adair took an early lead in Monday night's contest, utilizing their strategy of attacking inside to secure the advantage. Despite a perimeter barrage from Green County late in the game, Adair held serve to their fourth quarter lead, taking home the championship 47-37.

"We made our free throws, rebounded and passed the ball well," Sneed said of his team's championship performance. "I was really happy with the way we played."

With such a strong finish to the season, Sneed says he also has high hopes for next year and beyond.

"This was a great experience for them," he said. "They've had injuries and other things that caused a lot of lineup changes, but they hung in there together. I'm proud of this group."

Indians Lose Close Game Against Central Hardin

INDIANS 41 CENTRAL HARDIN 44

In the second game of Tuesday night's girl-boy doubleheader, the Indians hosted Central Hardin. After a small early lead, the teams battled back-and-forth for the duration of the contest. Ultimately, Central Hardin prevailed in the closing minutes, grabbing the road win 44-41.

"We played a very good team and executed well except for making shots," Head Coach Mark Fudge said after the loss. "That's the one thing that sometimes you can't control."

The slow offensive start for both teams would serve as an indicator for the pace in this one. As turnovers and missed shots plagued the offensive flow, Indian sophomore forward Jacob Pooler drew a foul with 5:15 left in the first quarter. Pooler would make both for the game's first score, and a Central Hardin putback evened the game at two on the next possession.

Chance Melton then scored four straight points, slashing by his man for two before scoring on a high-low pass from senior Ty Bennett. Back-to-back threes from the corner gave Central the lead, but Pooler drove and scored again to tie things at eight. Central banked in another three on the next possession, but a Ty Bennett triple drew Adair even at 11 where the score remained at the end of the first.

Senior guard Matt Fudge, who was recognized for joining the illustrious 1,000-point club before the game, knocked down a long two to open the second and give Adair the lead, but Central matched with a midrange jumper of their own.

Melton then put on another offensive flurry, sinking a pull-up fadeaway over his man, connecting on a post-up and spin move toward the front of the rim and then grabbing an offensive board and kicking it out to Zach Hutchison for a straightaway three, sending the Tribe into the locker room with a 22-20 lead.

Hutchison opened the second half by blowing by his man at the top of the key for a layup. That bucket, however, would be Adair's last until just two seconds remained in the quarter when Fudge banked in a three at the buzzer. Central, on the other hand, connected on four jumpers, two of which were behind the arc, to garner a 10-point lead before Fudge's trey cut it back to seven. After three, Central led 34-27.

Central Hardin threw multiple defensive looks at the Tribe in the fourth, switching from a 1-2-2 full-court press to a 2-3 zone, slowing the Adair offense. The Indians adequately countered the defenses, but were simply unable to find the mark from the perimeter. Melton slashed down the lane for the first bucket of the fourth before facing up again and driving to the rim for two more.

The visitors nailed another long two-pointer to keep the lead at five, but Marshall Shelley beat his man off the dribble and made a sweeping

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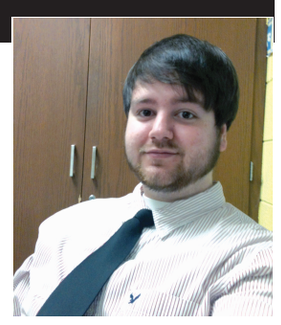
THE BREAKDOWN with Blake Spires



We're in desperate need of actual sports stories. Something on the field, on the court, on whatever playing surface is used for the competition—something related to the game, has to happen soon before we all go crazy. Actually, I'm afraid we may have already gone crazy.

Right now, the biggest three stories in the world of sports are Marcus Smart's shoving of a fan, Michael Sam's coming out as a gay football player, and the conditions in Sochi at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games. None of these remotely relate to the competitions themselves, but they dominate the conversation around not only their individual sport or event, but the sports talk landscape as a whole.

Don't get me wrong, these things are worth talking about. The Marcus Smart incident has opened up a lot of good discussion about player/fan interaction. While I agree that Smart should definitely not have ever approached, let alone shoved, the fan, I do believe that we as sports fans need to re-examine our mindset when it comes to behavior in the stands.

Buying a ticket does not give you license to say or do anything you want towards those playing the games, especially if you're an adult watching college-age or younger athletes compete. Additionally, if fans are going to be able to storm the court while the players are attempting to leave it, bumping into players (at the very least) and saying who knows what to them in the process, then it's hard to vilify a player for bumping back. No, Smart shouldn't have reacted, but the fan is far from innocent.

With regards to Sam's announcement, I'm happy he feels comfortable publicly being who he is. His decision to come out is going to re-fuel the fire of the ever-going gay rights discussion, but in reality, it isn't about being gay or straight. Anyone who has ever played sports has likely had a gay teammate, whether they were aware of it or not. If 10-percent of the population is gay, then your odds of being on multiple teams that all have 10-plus members throughout your life without a gay teammate are small.

What this is about is publicly acknowledging his orientation. The SEC Defensive Player of the Year and a First-Team All-American football player has publicly come out just a few months before the NFL Draft. The Missouri standout apparently told his teammates back in August before the start of the season, and they all accepted and supported him in doing so.

The media chatter today and in the coming months will be about his impact on locker room atmosphere and team chemistry, but those questions have apparently already been answered at Missouri. Sam figures to be the first openly gay NFL player, and the only major American athlete to come out before the end of their playing career.

That leaves us with the Winter Games. For those who haven't been following the events in Sochi, the days leading up to the start of the Games were filled with reports, tweets, and pictures of the living conditions in the Olympic Village. The hotel rooms were disasters, with construction materials left in the floor, no doorknobs on the doors, no shower curtains in the bathrooms, and stray dogs roaming the rooms.

On the athlete side, many of the beds were without pillows, which were subsequently taken from the tourist and journalist hotels, beds were in lines of three along the wallsof the rooms, and even the toilets were side by side with no dividing walls between them. Much of the construction for various buildings and infrastructure was left unfinished, and Russia seemed generally unprepared for the worldwide event despite ample time to complete the projects.

As hilarious as that is, and as noteworthy as it may be to point out those conditions, the coverage of them overshadowed any discussion about potential medal winners, athletes to keep an eye on, or upcoming events.

The same is true for the other two stories. I haven't seen one highlight of the Oklahoma State vs. Texas Tech game in which the Smart shove occurred. I know Texas Tech won the game, but don't know how many points Smart scored or anything of the sort. With Michael Sam, I don't know what his career statistics at Missouri were, and truthfully only know that he was an All-American defensive end because of checking out his story online.

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ACHS Basketball - *Senior Profiles*

B.J. Steinhilber

We continue our look at ACHS Winter Sport Seniors this week with two more members of the Indian Basketball program and another member of the Lady Indian Basketball program. Our first Senior Spotlight this week is B.J. Steinhilber.

B.J., a four year member of the program, has contributed both on and off the court for the Indians. In his time at ACHS, B.J. has both played and served on the Indian support staff as a bookkeeper, and contributes game stats to this very newspaper.

"B.J. has been a significant contributor to our program the last four years as both a player and member of our staff," Indians Head Coach Mark Fudge said. "He's a tremendous young man, and really makes all our lives easier with the job he does for us."

"I've really enjoyed both playing with all my teammates and keeping stats," B.J. said of his versatile career with the Tribe.

"My favorite memory is the same, no matter which role I was in," he continued. "Hanging out with my friends before our games is the thing I've enjoyed the most."

"People may not realize this, but he's actually an outstanding athlete and is extremely competitive," Fudge added. "He competes as hard as anyone I know."

That competitive nature helped B.J. and the Indians reach the regional tournament last season, and B.J. said the goal is to return again this season.

In addition to the switch from the court to the bench, B.J. says the biggest difference in being a senior has been just how fast it seems to go by.

"It's gone by fast," he said of his final year at ACHS. "I'd tell all the younger guys to just make every second count. No matter the outcome, just keep your head up and keep at it."

After his career with the Indians comes to an end, B.J. plans to attend Lindsey Wilson College.

Jake Hixson

We continue this week's Senior Spotlight with another member of the Indians Basketball program, forward Jake Hixson.

Jake, a four-year member of the team, also served as the quarterback for Indian football and brings that toughness and leadership to the hardwood as well.

"Jake has been a great contributor to our program during his career," Indians Head Coach Mark Fudge said of Hixson. "He works extremely hard and provides leadership and toughness to our team. He's been a pleasure to coach."

That competitive nature shines through when Jake discusses his favorite on-court memories of his career at ACHS, rattling off district rivalry battles.

"That was the goal heading into the season," he explained. "We wanted to beat Taylor County and win the district."

Fellow district rival Marion County was also mentioned, as Jake listed beating them three consecutive times during his junior season, including in the district tournament and qualifying for the regional tournament as his proudest on-court accomplishment.

Off the court, Jake says that the overnight trips with his teammates, specifically last season's trip to Nelson County for a Christmas tournament, have been his favorite experiences.

As one of six seniors on this year's Indians squad, Jake realizes that next season will rely on his younger teammates, and offers a bit of wisdom gathered in his time with the program.

"To the younger guys, I'd tell them that it's a marathon, not a sprint," he shared. "You have to set your goals high and refuse to stop until you reach them."

That advice is some that Jake lives by, recently making his long-term goal of playing college football come true.

"I'm going to play football for the Blue Raiders," he said after committing to Lindsey Wilson College.

"The Lindsey Wilson football program is getting an outstanding young man," added Coach Fudge.

Emily Peck

We conclude this week's Senior Spotlight by focusing on Lady Indian senior forward Emily Peck.

Emily, a five-year veteran of the Lady Indian Basketball program, has contributed to three-straight 20-win seasons and consecutive appearances in the Fifth Region tournament. While her role in the rotation may have remained the same, Emily says that being a senior has been a different experience than years past.

"I've had a lot more responsibility on the team," she began. "I've stepped into that leadership role as a senior."

"Emily has done a good job of coming in and giving us a lift," Coach James Turner said of her on-court role. "But she's also been a great team leader this year."

Much of that role as a leader comes in bringing the team together, which Emily has done with various team-bonding activities.

"My favorite memories have all come from our team-bonding time," she began. "Whether it be movie dates, sleepovers or our pregame Pizza Hut ritual, we've all become such close friends and I'm really going to miss being with them every day."

That close-knit bond has played a vital role in the Lady Indians' success the past few years.

"I'm really proud of our 49-15 record over the past two seasons," Emily said. "That's my proudest accomplishment, our team success."

Emily hopes to see the program keep that success going after she leaves in the fall to attend Western Kentucky University, where she plansto be part of the Honors College.

"I'd tell them to work hard," she began when asked what advice she would offer to her younger teammates. "Work hard and always keep a positive outlook."

Those lessons are ones she will take with her to Western, but adds that she has learned many others during her time with the Lady Indians.

"I've learned the importance of hard work," she began. "My experience also taught me how to handle adversity and how to work well with other people."

Lady Indians Split Back-To-Back Home Games

Lady Indians 51 Casey County 63

In the midst of a jam-packed schedule after several snow-related game postponements, the Lady Indians hosted Casey County on Monday night at John Burr Memorial Gymnasium. The 12th Region's Lady Rebels showcased a balanced inside-out attack, topping the Lady Indians 63-51.

"We played in spurts, but we ran into a hot team," Coach James Turner said after the game. "They were four-for-four from three in the first and we were never able to recover."

The story in this one was shooting percentage and rebounding. After patiently moving the ball around the Lady Indian zone for a corner three pointer on their opening possession, the Lady Rebels scored on their first four offensive trips, nailing three triples and scoring on a putback following a rare miss.

The Lady Indians, on the other hand, were unable to connect from the field. Adair was held scoreless until two Harlee Smock free throws with 4:52 remaining put them on the board and made the score 11-2. A steal by senior guard Kassidi Taylor, who pushed ahead to Smock before Smock found Beth Owens for an easy bucket underneath gave the Lady Indians their first made field goal. Both teams would settle into a bit of an offensive rhythm, and Casey County led 21-13 after the first quarter.

In the second, a stretch of inconsistent officiating in both directions created a sloppy atmosphere in which Casey County maintained a 10-point lead. Lady Indians Alex Keltner and Beth Owens looked to facilitate the offense, but Adair was unable to successfully defend and then box-out the Lady Rebels on the other end of the court. An Owens free throw just before the half gave her nine points in the opening two quarters, and at the break it was 31-20, Casey County.

The pace quickened in the third. The Lady Rebels claimed a 15-point advantage just moments into the half, breaking the Lady Indians down with dribble penetration despite the Adair zone.

A Keltner score over her defender, steal leading to a Brooklyn Coomer layup and defensive pressure resulting in a Smock steal and assist to Taylor trimmed the lead to nine, but post dominance by Casey County's Brooke Snow then a beautiful transition Eurostep and score stretched it right back to 17. A Taylor three and Coomer score responded, but Casey closed the quarter with a triple that left it 45-32 heading into the final period.

Both teams went scoreless on their opening two possessions of the fourth quarter before a Casey County three from the top of the key made the lead 16. The lead would swell to 18 on three occasions, with Adair County battling back to cut it near single digits, but the Lady Indians were unable to do further damage to the margin, falling 63-51.

On the night, the Lady Indians shot just 37-percent and pulled in 20 rebounds compared to 54-percent and 30 rebounds for the Lady Rebels. Beth Owens and Alex Keltner each scored 12 points for the Lady Indians in the loss, while Brooklyn Coomer and Kassidi Taylor added 10 points each. Harlee Smock rounded out the scoring with seven points, all from the foul line. Brooklyn Coomer's eight boards led Adair.

Lady Indians 66 Central Hardin 31

Looking to win their second game in as many nights, the Lady Indians returned home on Saturday to host the Lady Bruins of Central Hardin. In commanding fashion, Adair led this one from start to finish, coming away with a 66-31 victory, their fourth straight.

"This was a good win for us heading into a tough week with four games in five days," Head Coach James Turner said of the blowout. "We were able to play our JV the entire fourth quarter and maintain our lead."

The Lady Indians started out slow, but relied ontheir defense-to-offense approach led by Alex Keltner, Harlee Smock and Kassidi Taylor to jumpstart a run in the second quarter resulting in a large halftime lead.

In the third, the Lady Indians demonstrated the ball movement and offensive balance that resulted in four Adair startersreaching double figures through just three quarters of play.

The fourth quarter, behind buckets from freshman Katherine Curry, senior Sammy Jo Kemp and seventh grader Ashley Owens, saw the lead balloon beyond the thirty-point mark, and the Lady Indians captured the 66-31 victory with no dramatics.

"We started slow but once we picked up our defensive intensity in the second, we were able to build a big lead and just keep growing it," Coach Turner added. "We're 13-7 now and have some good momentum going into this week."

Harlee Smock's 14 points led the scoring for the Lady Indians, including a perfect eight-for-eight from the free throw line. Beth Owens notched 12 points, and both Alex Keltner and Brooklyn Coomer joined them in double figures with 10. Coomer's team-high 11 rebounds completed the sophomore forward's double-double effort. Senior Kassidi Taylor added seven, Katherine Curry tallied six, Sammy Jo Kemp had four, and Ashley Owens had two to round out the Adair County offensive output.

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atop the scoreboard, 20-17.

The Lady Dragons opened the second half with a three from the corner to knot the contest at 20 apiece after both teams went scoreless for nearly two minutes. With the Lady Indians still unable to muster a basket, Green slipped free inside to claim a two point lead—their first of the game. A missed travel call led to another trifecta from Green County, and Coach Turner called timeout with 4:19 to play in the third.

The visitor lead would climb as high as seven, but Kassidi Taylor answered quickly, racing back in transition for a layup to cut it to five. A Harlee Smock rebound and score, coupled with a beautiful bounce pass from Emily Peck from near the three-point line to a cutting Taylor, as well as another bucket from Taylor and an offensive putback from Owens, tied the game at 30.

With three seconds remaining in the quarter, Green County drove the lane, and with no charge call awarded, scored as time expired to claim a 32-30 lead with just one quarter to play.

The Lady Indians would shine in the fourth. After struggling to take care of the ball in the opening moments of the quarter, resulting in transition fouls leading to Lady Dragon free throws, Adair buckled down on both ends of the court. Strong offensive rebounding from Peck, Smock, Owens and Coomer lifted the Lady Indians as each drew attempts from the foul line for their efforts.

Another Owens offensive board led to a long two from Alex Keltner, putting Adair back on top, 39-38 with 4:36 to go. The Lady Indians would never look back. Steals by Owens, Coomer and Smock on consecutive possessions led to seven-straight Owens points, and with made free throws to ice the game away, Adair prevailed 50-42.

"After losing the lead and getting down by seven, our intensity really picked up," Coach Turned said after the win. "Our rebounding and defense was much improved down the stretch."

Beth Owens led Adair in victory with 18 points, while senior Kassidi Taylor notched 12 of her own. Harlee Smock scored 10 along with a game-high 12 boards, while five for Brooklyn Coomer, four for Alex Keltner and one for Emily Peck rounded out the scoring column for the Lady Indians.

Adair Sweeps Girl-Boy Doubleheader At Campbellsville

By Wes Feese
Editor

The Adair County Indians and Lady Indians traveled to Campbellsville High School Friday night for district matchups against the Eagles, and both teams came away with big wins as the regular season schedule begins to wind down and postseason play fast approaches.

Lady Indians 75 Campbellsville 29

The first contest of the evening wasn't much of a contest at all, as coach James Turner's squad jumped out to a big lead early and never looked back, cruising to an easy win, 75-29.

"I thought the intensity was pretty good for a game like that where the score isn't very close," Turner said of his team's performance. "We kept our energy up though and in a game like that, you try to work on some things you might not normally do."

Adair set the tone early in this one, with sophomores Beth Owens and Alex Keltner dominating the offensive glass and scoring inside to give the Lady Indians a quick 7-4 lead that would only grow. Junior Harlee Smock got in on the action with back-to-back buckets to stretch the lead 11-4, and the outside began to open up after Adair's early control of the paint.

Senior Kassidi Taylor splashed in a three, Brooklyn Coomer came up with a steal and drained a midrange jumper from the wing, and Katherine Curry knocked in a long two from the top of the key to end the quarter and bring the score to 18-9.

The Lady Indians lockdown defense and crisp ball movement continued to pose problems for the Lady Eagles into the second quarter. Keltner lofted a pass over the defense to Smock on a run out for a layup, Taylor followed a Keltner miss for two more points, and Smock hit a pair of free throws to bring the score to 24-11.

The domination didn't let up though. Smock continued her work on the boards, grabbing an offensive rebound and kicking out to Coomer for a bank shot from 15 feet. Later in the period, Coomer caught the ball on the left block and executed a tricky interior pass to Sammy Jo Kemp for another layup and a 34-13 lead. Coomer's passing continued to provide points for Adair, as she assisted on baskets to Curry and again to Kemp to make the score 38-13.

Not to be outdone by Coomer, Keltner began to rack up the assists as the half came to a close, finding Taylor twice for easy buckets to make the score 44-13 at the half.

The lead ballooned to 35 with a Beth Owens score just a minute into the second half, and the remainder of the contest was played with a running clock. The Adair starters held solid in the abbreviated third quarter, and Coach Turner turned the fourth quarter over to his JV team, who showed promise in a rare chance to log minutes for the varsity.

"Our younger girls came in and scored quite a few points and actually built on our lead," Turner said. "I think that will help us down the road, even if it's next year before you see it."

Sophomore Hannah Absher led the charge for the Lady Indians bench unit. She put the first points of the fourth on the board with a three, converted an old-fashioned three-point play, knocked in a layup, and converted two more free throws to reach double figures with 10 points in just a few minutes on the court.

MaKayla Matthews added a three of her own in the fourth, Ashley Bragg chipped in five, and Ashley Owens scored two points to round out a solid performance for Adair junior varsity squad.

For the regular rotation players, Kassidi Taylor, Beth Owens, and Harlee Smock joined Absher in double figures with 14, 11, and 10 points respectively. Brooklyn Coomer chipped in six. Sammy Jo Kemp, Katherine Curry, and Alex Keltner added four apiece, and Emily Peck scored two points.

Adair County sophomore Hannah Absher didn't enter the game until the fourth quarter Friday night in the Lady Indians' win over Campbellsville, but still managed to rack up 10 quick points in limited minutes.

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reverse layup and then Fudge faked, drove baseline and made both free throws after drawing a foul to trim it to one. With the score 36-35, Central, the visitors scored along the baseline and then sank another three to extend the lead back to six.

Fudge fired right back from three, but Central connected on another contested look from deep. Fudge then utilized a screen, curling around at the top of the key for another three. Central took a timeout following the make with 1:15 to play, and despite being unable to convert on four consecutive free throws, held on to the lead after Adair's attempts to tie went begging. Even with the late-game dramatics, the final score remained unchanged, and Central Hardin prevailed 44-41.

"I was very proud of the way our guys battled," Coach Fudge added. "I thought we gave great effort but just came up short."

Chance Melton led the way for Adair with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Matt Fudge added 13 of his own, Zach Hutchison had five, Jacob Pooler four, Ty Bennett three and Marshall Shelley two in an off night for the Indian offense.

Zach Hutchison turned in a stellar performance Friday night in the Indians'10-point win over Campbellsville. He scored 19 points in the contest and connected on three three pointers.

Indians 75 Campbellsville 65

The nightcap Friday was a closer affair than the girls' game had been, but the Adair boys managed to match their female counterparts with a 20th District win of their own, 75-65.

"I thought overall we played pretty well," head coach Mark Fudge said following the win. "We executed better offensively than we did on defense, but some of that credit has to go to Campbellsville because they were making shots."

The Indians were shorthanded in this one, playing without senior forward Jake Hixson who watched from the bench in street clothes, but used hot shooting from their six-man rotation to escape with a hard-fought win against a young Campbellsville squad. Fudge said that Hixson sat the game out because of some swelling resulting from work on his wisdom teeth earlier in the week.

Adair sprang out to an early lead behind five quick points from sixth man-turned-starter Ty Bennett. Matt Fudge put Adair's next points on the board, knocking home a long, contested three from the top of the key to stretch the lead to 10-4. The three points from Fudge gave him 1,000 for his career, putting him in exclusive company among Adair County's many great scorers over the years. Fudge is the sixth player to reach 1,000 points since his father, Mark, took over head coaching duties in 2003, and his older brother, Nick, joined the 1,000-point club in 2009.

"It's an honor for Matt," the elder Fudge said of his son's accomplishment. "Being a point guard, sometimes you pass up shots to get other guys going, but this year he's had to look for his shot a little more. I'm really proud of him for reaching this goal."

After a couple of Campbellsville buckets, Zach Hutchison crossed up his defender and drained a pull-up jumper from the right corner, and then made the play of the night on Adair's next possession.

Looking for a chance to run, Fudge threw ahead to Hutchison on the break along the right sideline. The pass sailed over Hutichson's head, bouncing once and inspiring a two-man race to the ball between Hutchison and a Campbellsville defender. Hutchison leapt into the air and batted the ball with his fist across the lane. The unorthodox pass bounced once and hit freshman Chance Melton on a dead sprint for a layup to make the score 14-9. The first period ended with Adair up, 18-15.

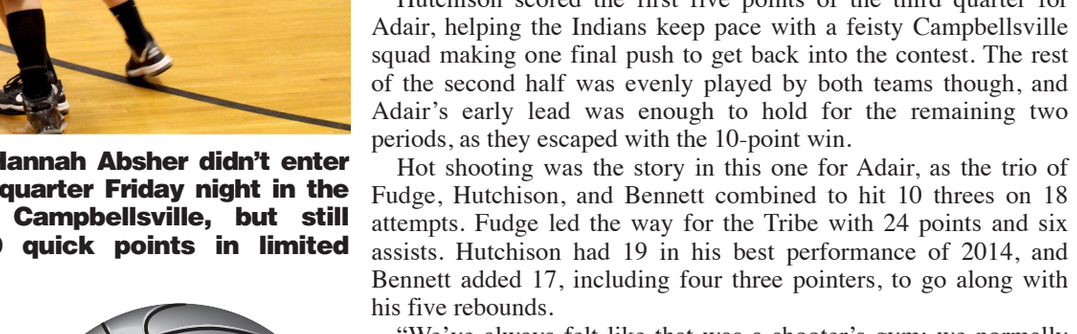
Fudge opened the second with a long two, and then recorded three consecutive assists with dishes to Melton for two and Bennett for a pair of threes. Consecutive scores by Hutchison moved the scoreboard to 32-23 in favor of the Tribe. The rest of the half was back-and-forth, and Adair went into the locker room at halftime sporting a 38-32 lead.

Hutchison scored the first five points of the third quarter for Adair, helping the Indians keep pace with a feisty Campbellsville squad making one final push to get back into the contest. The rest of the second half was evenly played by both teams though, and Adair's early lead was enough to hold for the remaining two periods, as they escaped with the 10-point win.

Hot shooting was the story in this one for Adair, as the trio of Fudge, Hutchison, and Bennett combined to hit 10 threes on 18 attempts. Fudge led the way for the Tribe with 24 points and six assists. Hutchison had 19 in his best performance of 2014, and Bennett added 17, including four three pointers, to go along with his five rebounds.

"We've always felt like that was a shooter's gym; we normally shoot well in there," Fudge said. "We knew it was just a matter of time – when all three of our guns get going it makes the game a lot easier."

Freshman Chance Melton had seven points and a team-high 10 rebounds manning the middle for the Tribe. Marshall Shelley and Jacob Pooler rounded out the Adair scoring with six and two points, respectively.



The US Civil Corps Kickin' Kids martial arts/self-defense participants recently attended a martial arts tournament in Bowling Green, Ky. and brought home an assortment of first, second, and third place medals. Pictured: Briley Taylor- second place sparring, Justin Walker - first place demonstration, second place weapon sparring, Jimmy Winfrey - first place weapon sparring, Garrett Tucker - first place sparring, and Faith Townsend - third place weapon sparring. Instructors Jeff Coffey, Eric Townsend, and Steven Furkin are all very proud of these individuals.

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4-H Livestock Club

There will be a meeting of the Adair County 4-H Livestock Club on Thursday, February 13 starting at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service located at 409 Fairground Street. The 4-H Livestock club is open to any youth who has an interest in livestock and the livestock industry.

4-H Home School Club

The 4-H Home School Club will meet on Tuesday, February 18 starting at 1:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service located at 409 Fairground Street.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Camp

Are you between the ages of 9 and 13 and do you have an interest in shooting sports. Then the State 4-H Shooting Sports camp might be of interest to you. The camp will be held on April 2-April 5, 2014 at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp. 4-H members will have the opportunity to attend Shooting Sports Camp. During the camp, 4-H'ers learns safety and ethical handling of their firearms. Certified instructors will be presenting classes and range work. Each camper will learn responsible and safe use of firearms and how to shoot in the six disciplines of the shooting sports program. The six disciplines are: rifle, trap, archery, hunter challenge, and black powder pistol. Firearms and ammunition will be supplied to all the campers to use. Any camper, who does not have their orange card, will have the opportunity to qualify for it during the camp. There is a $130.00 registration fee that covers all expenses at camp and crafts. If you are interested in this opportunity applications can be gotten at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service located at 409 Fairground Street. For more information about the Shooting Sports camp contact Tony Rose at 384-2317.

4-H Camp Teen Leader Applications

Are you interested in being a Teen Leader at 4-H Camp? Teen Leader applications are currently available from the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service or from Tony Rose. Male and female Teen Leaders are need for Camp. You must fill out and application and participate in interviews. Teens leaders will be selected based on the application and interview. **Teen Leader applications are due to the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service by April 7, 2014. Applications can be down load from the Adair County 4-H website at ces.ca.uky.edu/adair/youthdev/**

Adair County Cooperative Extension Service Now On Facebook

The Adair County Cooperative Extension Service has a Facebook site that you can used to keep track of activities, events, and so much more. Just type in Adair County Cooperative Extension Service in Facebook and we should come up. This is a like site so just click on the like button and it will help to keep you informed. We look forward to having you join our Facebook site if you have a Facebook account.

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Pruning Tips

As spring approaches, many homeowners begin to think about their yard's landscape. The winter months can be damaging to trees and shrubs. To ensure healthy spring plants, homeowners may want to prune the trees and shrubs around their home. But do not just prune for the sake of pruning, make sure you have a valid reason for pruning before you begin. Pruning during the late winter months allows for the removal of damage caused by winter winds and precipitation. The wounds caused by pruning heal most quickly this time of year just as new growth is emerging on the plant. Pruning also allows removal of diseased, crowded or hazardous branches. When pruning trees, the size of the tree does not need to be reduced too much in one season. Limit the pruning amount to one-fourth of the tree's volume. Start by thinning out branches by cutting them off close to the tree's trunk or a large limb.

Leave the base of the branch, known as the collar, intact. Cutting the collar will prevent the plant from growing over the wound caused from pruning. Pruning in this manner allows for a healthy tree that is more open to sunlight and air movement. If the branch is cut back only part way, there will likely be a crowded regrowth of new branches where the cut was made. Do not seal or paint the wounds resulting from pruning because this will only delay the tree's healing process.

With spring-flowering shrubs, rejuvenation pruning may be needed, and the time to prune is fast approaching. The best time to prune these plants is right after they have flowered. If the shrub is pruned before it blooms, the buds have been removed before their flowers were enjoyed. When pruning is done after blooming, the flowers will have been enjoyed, and the plant can recover, grow and produce more buds for flowers next spring.

Rejuvenation pruning removes one-third of the shrub's oldest growth. This pruning entails selecting the thickest, darkest and unhealthiest stems or branches and cutting them back. Stems should be cut back to soil level and branches to the point of intersection with the shrub's main trunk. This ensures that only the youngest, most productive wood (that which produces the most/best flowers) remains a part of the shrub. Shrubs that will bloom during the summer months can also be pruned during the early spring.

Pruning is not limited to a certain time of year. Homeowners can prune at any time if they notice branches and limbs that are damaged either from weather, disease or insects. Pruning is invigorating for the plants in a home landscape so one should not necessarily think of pruning as a means of size control. If you have a plant that has grown out-of-bounds, pruning may not be the answer ñ you may need to consider replacing the plant with one that will reach a smaller size at maturity.

Fruit Tree Workshops

Dr. John Strang, UK Fruit Specialist will be joining us on Monday, February 17th at the Adair County Extension Office for a hands-on commercial fruit tree pruning workshop. The workshop will begin with classroom training at 2:00 pm CT at the Extension Office. Shortly thereafter, the workshop will move to a local fruit orchard for demonstration of fruit tree pruning techniques. Participants should dress accordingly to the day's weather.

Later on February 17th at 6:00 pm CT, a home fruit tree class will be held at the Adair County Extension Office. Dr. John Strang will be discussing basic home fruit tree care including maintenance, disease control, pruning, and much more. Both classes are free to the public and require no registration.

Beef Reproduction Meeting

A beef reproduction workshop will be held on February 20, at 10:00 am CT at the Adair County Extension Office. Producers will learn how to maximize efficiency during the breeding season through estrus synchronization whether you rely on your herd bull or artificial insemination for breeding your beef herd. Lunch will be provided by Select Sires Mid America. Guest speakers will include Dr. Les Anderson, UK Beef Reproduction Specialist and Victoria Drost with Select Sires Mid America. Topics will include: Making Sure Your Herd is Ready to Breed; Synchronization Protocols that Maximize Fertility; Understanding EPD $ Indexes; and Strategies to Incorporate Artificial Insemination into Commercial Beef Operations. Please make reservations by calling the Extension Office at 270-384-2317 by February 19th.

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garden CLUB

The Adair County Garden Club would like to invite you to join us for our monthly meeting. We are excited about this meeting as Alicia Bosela will be teaching us about native plants.

Alicia resides here in Columbia and learned about identifying native plants in southern Illinois for her master's thesis and work she did with the Forest Service during the summers. She has done some adjunct teaching (college) and environmental education. She is interested in native plants inherently, and is selling over 100 species. This is just her second year; last year she sold them for a National Heritage Land Fund Restoration.

Come join us Feb. 27, 2014 at the Adair County Extension Office at 409 Stanford Rd., Columbia, Ky. for this great class as well as to be informed about the wonderful places we plan to visit. Hope to see you on the 27th. The class starts at 1 p.m.

Any questions, please call Donna Jones at (270) 634-2125.

Indians Football Standout Pledges to Lindsey Wilson

BY BLAKE SPIRES
ASST. EDITOR

After a stellar career at ACHS, racking up more than 1,000 passing yards last season and leading the Indians to back-to-back playoff appearances, former Adair County quarterback/safety Jake Hixson has committed to play his college football at hometown Lindsey Wilson College.

"The main thing about Lindsey Wilson was that it was close to home," Hixson explained. "Ever since I knew I was going to try and play college football, I knew I wanted to stay close. The coaching staff made me feel right at home, and the facilities are nice."

That impact by his coaching staff is something Hixson is familiar with, especially when it comes to playing in college.

"I wanted to try and play college football after Coach Gay was hired," Hixson said. "Then the summer before senior year I sat down and talked to coach and he made me believe it was possible to play at the next level."

"I guess that's what prepared me the most," he continued. "All my coaches pushing me and the support of my teammates made this possible."

After playing linebacker and safety on the defensive side of the ball, and serving as the Indians signal caller on offense, Hixson says he is currently listed as an athlete on the LWC roster, but hopes to play outside linebacker.

Off the field, Jake plans to major in Elementary Education and hopes to someday teach health and P.E. at that level.

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That's a bit unsettling. As I said, these things are worthy of being discussed. They're newsworthy and important. But they are ultimately sports stories. The sport part has to accompany the story, or it becomes a human-interest piece at best and reality TV at worst. I know I've touched on this concept before, and it clearly isn't going away, I just find it a shame that the conversation is shifting so dramatically in this direction.

On the Monday following the Super Bowl, I was watching Sportscenter. Obviously, all of the coverage was on the previous night's big game…except I saw maybe 20 seconds of highlights in the one-hour show. The rest dealt with how certain players were feeling the day after, what it meant for the legacy of Peyton Manning, or how laid back and cool Seahawks Coach Pete Carroll is.

At our core, we love these games. That's why we watch sports. I'm interested in these players and coaches because they play games that I enjoy watching, not vice versa. Somewhere along the line, ESPN and others either lost sight of that or simply stopped caring, and I fully accept that it isn't going to change. That doesn't make it any less disappointing, however, that I know more about the breeds of dogs found in Russia than who is leading the medal count.

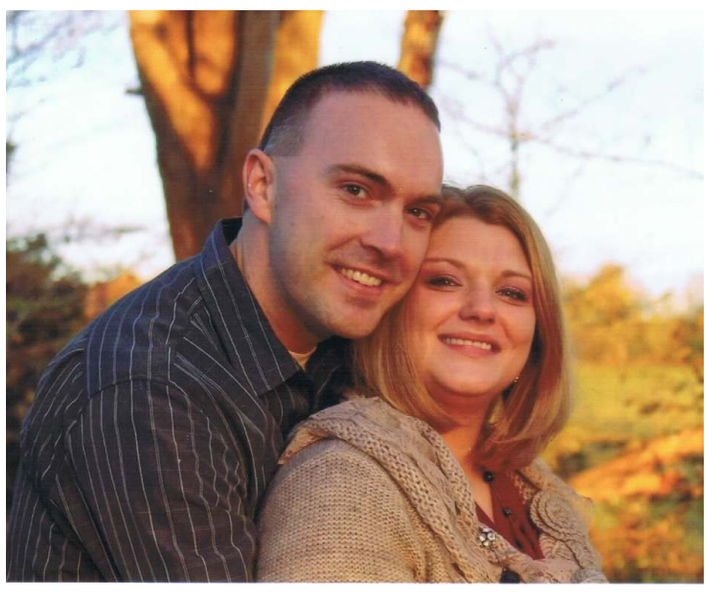
Anniversaries

Coomer's Celebrate 50 Years Of Marriage

The family of Willard and Sharon Harris Coomer invite all family and friends to a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, February 16, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. CST at the Columbia United Methodist Church, Burkesville Street, Columbia, KY. (no gifts please)

WILLARD and SHARON HARRIS COOMER

"I Do"



HEATHER FINLEY and BRETT RELIFORD

Finley-Reliford Wedding

Heather Finley and Brett Reliford would like to announce their forthcoming wedding on Saturday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m.

Heather is the daughter of Billy Daryl Finley and the late Elaine Moore Finley of Burkesville. She is the granddaughter of Willie R. Finley and Fay Tinsley of Burkesville and the late Athleta Riley Moore of Burkesville.

Brett is the son of David and Judy Reliford of Columbia. He is the grandson of Leonard (Peck) and Claristeen Reliford of Columbia, Jeanette Petty and the late Elmo Petty, all of Columbia.

The ceremony will take place at Columbia Christian Church with reception to follow at Hill and Valley Farms Bed and Breakfast Red Barn. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Invitations will be sent to out-of-town guests only.

Happy 11th Birthday
Leslie Grace Streeval
February 18th
We are so proud of the beautiful, talented young lady you are becoming!
Love~ Mom, Dad, Sarah & Lily

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tasha Shay
Our Angel Always
Our Beautiful Daughter Will Be 20 On The 14th
Mommy & Daddy Loves And Misses You With Every Breath

Let's Celebrate

George & Catherine Caldwell
65 Years Together
Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014 5:00 PM (CST)
at Trinity United Methodist Church
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All family and friends of George and Catherine Caldwell are invited to attend. Invitations will be sent to out-of-town guests only.
Hosted by The Caldwell Family

The Adair Progress

Meet The Candidates 2014

Adair County Clerk

Mark D. Harris
Republican Candidate for Adair County Clerk
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Republican Candidate for Adair County Clerk
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Republican Candidate for Adair County Clerk
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Dale McCloud
Republican Candidate for Adair County Clerk
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Veronica Mouser
Democrat Candidate for Adair County Clerk
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Mike Sneed
Republican Candidate for Adair County Clerk
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Judge-Executive

Joe Rogers
Democrat Candidate for County Judge-Executive
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Michael Lee Stephens
Candidate for County Judge-Executive
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Adair County Sheriff

Joshua E. Brockman
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Justin Claywell
Republican Candidate for Sheriff
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Chris Janes
Republican Candidate for Sheriff
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Harrison Moss
Democrat Candidate for Sheriff
Paid for by Harrison Moss

Jailer

Eric Antle
Republican Candidate for Jailer
Paid for by Eric Antle

Lawrence (Alan) Burton
Republican Candidate for Jailer
Paid for by Lawrence (Alan) Burton

Buddy Powell
Republican Candidate for Jailer
Paid for by Buddy Powell

Mark Selby
Republican Candidate for Jailer
Paid for by Mark Selby

Joey White
Republican Candidate for Jailer
Paid for by Joey White

Magistrate

William Pilkington
Republican Candidate for Magistrate District 4
Paid for by William Pilkington

Rodney Karnes
Democrat Candidate for Magistrate District 6
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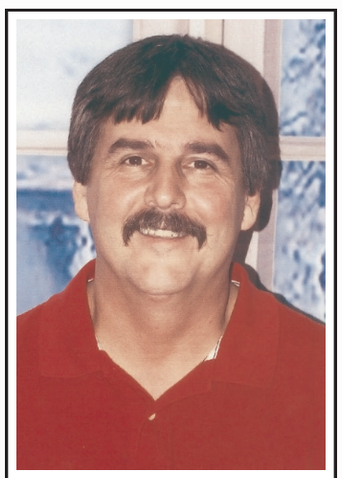

Daril Salyers
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Terry M. Hadley
Republican Candidate for Magistrate District 7
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THE ADAIR PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

The Benefits of Early Release Fridays

BY SHAMARIE CLAIBORNE

Early Release Fridays are full of terms unfamiliar to the general public but have proven to be very productive. If I break it down to the simplest terms, teachers and support staff work together to analyze test scores to identify activities that are working, ones that are not, recognize students who are succeeding, and those in need of extra help.

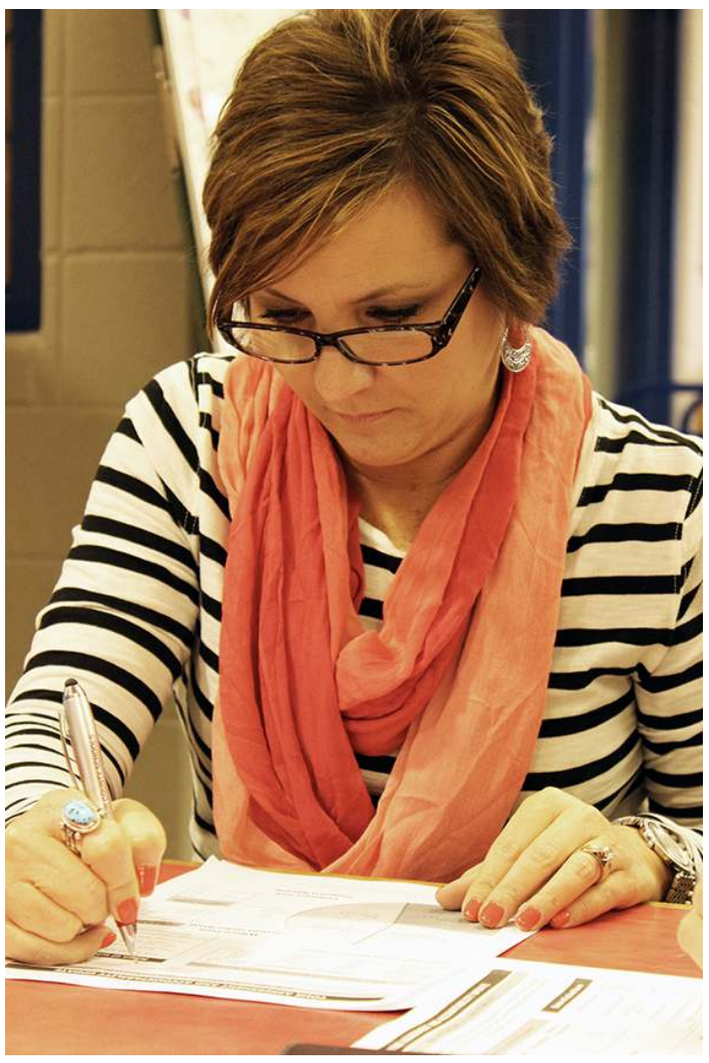
To do this in the most effective fashion we have created PLC's which stands for Professional Learning Community. Each of these communities consist of either an area of study such as science, math, etc... or grade levels depending on the school. Our district has groups based in both ideologies.

During these meetings, teachers and staff discuss things like effective flashback/bell ringers, writing assessments, intervention strategies, enrichment and a million other things that focus on student achievement and how they can work together to improve student skills, which will make them more successful in the future. There are detailed analysis of test scores and students' daily activities. My favorite part has been the active informative discussions about strategies, concepts, and motivational tools each member is using. This is where you see just how much our teachers and staff care about our students and genuinely want them to be successful.

An example might go like this: When the group looks at little Johnny's scores he is excelling in science but lagging behind in social studies. When the members start discussing activities and methods in the two classrooms it is plain that little Johnny is struggling with reading. The science class has group reading where everyone takes turns in small groups reading and discussing the ideas, while in social studies it is independent reading. Little Johnny is doing really well with the hands-on activities in both classrooms, but is struggling with the tests over concepts in aocial studies. The first thing the social studies teacher will do is to provide him with opportunities to work with peers to complete all reading assignments. Next, he will be provided a mentor in the class, someone he can ask questions to at anytime. This will not only provide help and assistance to Johnny but will allow the mentor to have enrichment and a leadership role.

Of course then there are Fridays that are full of learning/classes for teachers and staff through speakers, webinars, or book studies. Overall, the Early Release Fridays have been beneficial and continue to provide insight which allows us to reflect on where we have been, where we are now, and where we want to be in connection to student achievement and creating a learning environment of all our students.

I hope this has given you somewhat of a better idea of what we do on Early Release Fridays and makes you proud to know we are working hard to improve your students' lives because any student who experiences success has grown not only academically, but personally. Success builds confidence and confidence is the foundation for success. So really Early Release Fridays are about the entire child not just the scores on a piece of paper.



Mary Keen, speech therapist at Adair County Elementary School, working on data analysis last Friday.

Mr. Turner, Ms. Rainwater, David Jones (from central office), and Vanessa Burton work in their Professional Learning Community, or PLC, during last Fridays session at the Adair County High School.

The Kindergarten Professional Learning Community, or PLC, at the Adair County Primary Center works to analyze reading scores from their last MAP testing.

Jane Reed looking over the new accountability equation during last Friday's session at Adair County Elementary School.

The sixth grade Math Dept. at Adair County Middle School works in conjunction with Ms. Rich during their PLC last Friday.

ACHS Library Open To Parents

BY SHAMARIE CLAIBORNE

Title 1 Coordinator John Shelley is proud to announce that on Feb. 25, the Adair County High School library will be open to all high school parents and students from 6-8 pm. During that time all available library resources will be accessible and two certified teachers will be on hand to help students and parents. A few ideas on how to utilize these opportunities include homework tutoring, infinite campus assistance, student assessment information, or the use of the internet for research purposes. Mr. Shelley also wanted to take this opportunity to thank Adair County High School as well as ACES, ACPC, and ACMS for their efforts in helping to involve parents and community members in our local schools.

Dakota Price and Tyler Salmon work on their paper mache cells during Mr. Godsey and Ms.Hadley's co-taught Integrated Science II class. It is a collaboration between the ACHS art department and science department to provide more cross discipline experiences for students and the kids are loving it. The balloons dried over the weekend and the students began painting the outside Monday. After the project is done they will use various objects to model different parts of a cell.

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1. Margaret Ellen Clayton, Deceased, Janice Atwood, 4605 S. KY 837, Bethel Ridge, KY 42516, Executrix.

2. Christina Scott, Deceased, Diana Boyd, 900 10th Street, Corning, Iowa 50841, Administratrix.

3. Barbara Maxey, Deceased, Johnie Maxey, 113 Wildlife Lane, Columbia, KY 42728 & Jerry Maxie, 85 Ordchard Drive, Stanford, KY 40484, Co-Executors.

4. Trishana Antoniette Morris, a minor, Rudy M. Thomas, 504 Short St. Columbia, KY 42728, Guardian.

5. Josh Piercy, Deceased, Kathy Piercy, P.O. Box 1276, Columbia, KY 42728, Administrator.

6. Ricky Michael Hadley, Deceased, Dwan Hadley, 803 Greenhills Rd. Columbia, KY 42728, Administrator.

All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the Executor or Administrator verified according to law not later than 6 months from date of this notice.

Dennis Loy, Clerk
Adair Circuit Court

(F) Help Wanted

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(J) Articles For Sale

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(S) Houses For Sale

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Columbia/Adair Utilities District Board Membership

Designated Meeting Date, Time & Place: Second Thursday each month at 109 Grant Lane, Columbia, KY at 6:00 p.m. (cst)

Chairman:	Robert Flowers	Term Expires (Mo/Day/Yr): 03/31/2015	
P.O. Box/Street	711 Greensburg Street	First Full Term	X
City:	Columbia, KY	Second Full Term	
Zip Code:	42728	Third or more Full Term	
Telephone:	(270) 384-6433	Filling Unexpired Term	
Vice Chairman:	Tim Baker	Term Expires (Mo/Day/Yr): 02/28/2016	
P.O. Box/Street	934 Allen Schoolhouse Rd	First Full Term	X
City:	Columbia, KY	Second Full Term	
Zip Code:	42728	Third or more Full Term	
Telephone:	(270) 384-2109	Filling Unexpired Term	
Secretary:	Secretary/Treasurer Rudy Higginbotham	Term Expires (Mo/Day/Yr): 08/31/2014	
P.O. Box/Street	1021 Powell Road	First Full Term	
City:	Columbia, KY	Second Full Term	
Zip Code:	42728	Third or more Full Term	X
Telephone:	(270) 384-4991	Filling Unexpired Term	
Commissioner:	David Jones	Term Expires (Mo/Day/Yr): 01/31/2018	
P.O. Box/Street	90 Parnell Road	First Full Term	X
City:	Columbia, KY	Second Full Term	
Zip Code:	42728	Third or more Full Term	
Telephone:	(270) 384-0000	Filling Unexpired Term	
Commissioner:	Barry Stotts	Term Expires (Mo/Day/Yr): 03/31/2015	
P.O. Box/Street	102 Bluegrass Drive	First Full Term	X
City:	Columbia, KY	Second Full Term	
Zip Code:	42728	Third or more Full Term	
Telephone:	(270) 385-9902	Filling Unexpired Term	

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Columbia/Adair County Water Commission Board Membership

Designated Meeting Date, Time & Place: Second Thursday each month at 109 Grant Lane, Columbia, KY at 6:00 p.m.(cst)

President/Chair:	Chairman Rudy Higginbotham	Term Expires (Mo/Day/Yr): 02/28/2014	
P.O. Box/Street	1021 Powell Road	First Full Term	
City:	Columbia, KY	Second Full Term	
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Telephone:	(270) 465-2200	Filling Unexpired Term	X
Vice President:	Vice Chairman Junior Brown	Term Expires (Mo/Day/Yr): 02/28/2014	
P.O. Box/Street	109 Ollie Brown Rd.	First Full Term	
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Secretary:	Secretary/Treasurer Robert Flowers	Term Expires (Mo/Day/Yr): 02/28/2014	
P.O. Box/Street	P.O. Box 849	First Full Term	
City:	Columbia, KY	Second Full Term	
Zip Code:	42728	Third or more Full Term	X
Telephone:	(270) 465-2200	Filling Unexpired Term	
Member:	Commissioner June Parson	Term Expires (Mo/Day/Yr): 02/28/2014	
P.O. Box/Street	706 Pickett Street	First Full Term	
City:	Columbia, KY	Second Full Term	
Zip Code:	42728	Third or more Full Term	X
Telephone:	(270) 465-2200	Filling Unexpired Term	
Member:	Commissioner Barry Corbin	Term Expires (Mo/Day/Yr): 02/28/2014	
P.O. Box/Street	204 Bluegrass Drive	First Full Term	X
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1. **Federal Grants/Reimbursements**		
2. **State Grants**		
3. **State Fees For Services**		
4. **Fiscal Court**		
5. **Revenue Supplement (< 20,000 pop)**	$60,000.00	$63,825.88
6. **Licenses and Taxes**		
7. Motor Vehicle:		
8. Licenses and Transfers	$879,352.92	$857,206.99
9. Usage Tax	$1,801,032.65	$1,929,514.75
10. Tangible Personal Property Tax	$1,206,002.20	$1,225,504.48
11. Notary Fees	$2,242.00	$1,490.00
12.		
13. Licenses: (describe)		
14. Fish and Game		
15. Marriage	$5,041.00	$4,615.00
16. Occupational		
17. Beer & Liquor		
18. Dog Tags	$365.00	$430.00
19.		
20. Deed Transfer Tax	$33,714.50	$36,370.50
21. Delinquent Taxes	$148,958.63	$105,161.26
22. **Fees Collected for Services**		
23. Recordings:		
24. Deeds, Easements, and Contracts	$18,496.00	$20,304.00
25. Real Estate Mortgages	$29,473.00	$29,759.00
26. Chattel Mortgages & Financing St	$54,189.00	$55,458.00
27. Powers of Attorney	$2,415.00	$2,524.00
28. All Other Recordings	$25,386.00	$24,035.00
29. Charges for Other Services:		
30. Copywork	$6,207.50	$5,459.00
31. Title Applications	$4,926.00	$3,673.00

Part Two (continued) Receipts	Budget Estimate	Total YTD
32. **Other:** (describe)		
33. Candidate Filing Fee		
Lien Fees	$10,922.00	$10,820.00
Payment County/State	$13,658.39	$8,360.89
34. **Interest Earned**	$1,294.76	$452.59
35.		
36. **Total Revenues**	$4,303,676.55	$4,384,964.34
Beginning Balance	$800.00	$800.00
Over/Under		$15.25
Accounts Receivable		($639.30)
Bank Credit		
Returned Checks		($1,600.84)
Checks Redeposited		$1,248.26
Co. Atty Returned Check Fee		$150.00
37. **IRS -DIRECT DEPOSIT**		$300.00
38. **Borrowed Money**		
39. **Total Receipts**	$4,304,476.55	$4,385,237.71
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Disbursements Part Three	Budget Estimate	Total YTD
Payments to State (describe)		
1. Motor Vehicle:		
2. Licenses & Transfers	$655,837.93	$636,922.40
3. Usage Tax	$1,747,001.67	$1,843,644.84
4. Tangible Personal Prop Tax	$429,173.29	$435,213.65
5. Licenses: (describe)		
6. Fish & Game		
7. Marriage Licenses		
8.		
9. Delinquent Tax	$13,773.52	$9,802.73
10. Legal Process Tax	$16,996.81	$18,644.44
11. Affordable Housing Trust Fund	$15,078.00	$19,332.00
12. **Payments to Fiscal Court** (describe)		
13. Tangible Personal Property Tax	$91,968.01	$93,481.74
14. Delinquent Tax	$15,552.99	$11,039.72
15. Deed Transfer Tax	$32,028.77	$34,551.96
16. Occupational Licenses		
17. Beer & Liquor Licenses		

Part Three (continued)	Budget Estimate	Total YTD
Fiscal Court/Tax Bill Prep	$3,700.00	$3,650.70
19.		
20. **Payments to Other Districts** (describe)		
21. Tangible Personal Property Tax	$636,624.95	$647,788.92
22. Delinquent Tax	$70,487.02	$51,704.19
23.		
24. **Payments to Sheriff**	$12,548.30	$9,047.17
25.		
26. **Payments to County Attorney**	$19,234.86	$13,725.98
27.		
28. **Personal Services**		
29. County Clerk's Gross Salary	$79,531.06	$80,915.62
30. County Clerk's Expense Allowance	$3,600.00	$3,600.00
31. Deputies Gross Salaries	$164,561.20	$152,644.58
32. Part Time Gross Salaries	$18,600.00	$17,933.40
33. Overtime Gross	$7,000.00	$5,623.36
34. Unemployment Insurance		
35. **Employee Benefits**		
36. Employer's Share S.S. (7.65%)	$21,592.21	$17,751.14
37. Employer's Share Ret.		
38. Employer Paid Health Insurance	$30,000.00	$29,400.00
39. Other Payroll Disbursements		
40. Training Fringe Benefit (HB 810)	$3,787.56	$3,851.96
41. **Contracted Services**		
42. Fish & Game		
43. Advertising		
44. Printing & Binding	$200.00	

Part Three (continued)	Budget Estimate	Total YTD
46. Dog Tags	$365.00	$430.00
47. **Supplies & Materials** (describe)		
48. Office Supplies		
49. **Equipment & Maintenance**	$22,000.00	$22,332.55
50. **Other Charges** (describe)		
51. Conventions & Travel	$6,000.00	$4,818.85
52. Dues	$1,500.00	$960.00
53. Postage	$200.00	
54. Misc		$11,548.98
Bank Box Rental	$15.00	$15.00
Notary Fees		$58.00
Bank Charges-Checks, etc.	$350.00	$688.34
Office Cleaning & Repair		
Refunds	$3,000.00	$1,377.04
55.		
56. **Debt Service** (Borrowed money,interest,lease/purchases)		
57. Principal on Note		
58. Interest		
59. Computer Lease		
60. **Capital Outlay** (Outright purchases on tangible items lasting in nature)		
61. Office Equipment		
62. Vehicle		
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66. **Total**	$4,122,308.15	$4,182,499.26
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68. **Payments to State Treasurer**		
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County Clerk's Budget and Report

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF ADAIR

I, Sheila Blair, Clerk of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing, to the best of my knowledge, is a true and correct copy of the receipts and disbursements for the year of 2013.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, 2014.

Sheila Blair
Sheila Blair
Adair County Clerk

Apostolic:

APOSTOLIC FAITH TABERNACLE:
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Cane Valley Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School 9:40 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Night Services 6:00 P.M.; Pastor, Bro. Mike Woodrum.

CHARITY BAPTIST CHURCH:
Holmes Bend Boat Dock Road. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Night Service 7:00 P.M. Rev. James Hagan. David Karnes, Youth Minister.

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Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service At 10:30. Sunday Night And Wednesday Night Services At 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Darrell Treece.

SANTE FE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 61s, Columbia, Ky. Pastor: Rev. Louis Henry; Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship At 11:00 A.M.

SPARKSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH:
9399 Burkesville Road, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship Services 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Darrell Landis, 378-5573.

Brethren-In-Christ:

BEULAH CHAPEL BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 206. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30; Wednesday Night Service 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Clifton Bennett.

BLOOMINGTON BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST:
Bloomington Chapel Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Worship At 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night And Wednesday Night, 6:30 P.M. Pastor Ralph Foster 270-384-6089.

KNIFLEY CHAPEL BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST:
Knifley, Ky. Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.; Sunday School 10:30 A.M.; Evening Service 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday Prayer Service 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Dave Book, 270-469-9556.

MILLERFIELD BRETHREN-IN-CHRIST:
Rt. 76, 4434 Sulphur Creek Road. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship At 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Evening At 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Evening 6:30 P.M. Pastor J. Richard Lehman 270-384-9713.

Catholic:

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH:
Mass 9:00 A.M. Sunday; Mass Wednesday Evening At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, David Naylor. 270-384-4528

Christian:

CANE VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday Evening 6:00 P.M. Bro. Ivan Tucker, Minister, 270-403-2452.

CHESTNUT GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Chestnut Grove Road, Rt. 2, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service, Every Sunday 10:30 A.M.; Bible Study. Church Is Located At Breeding, Ky.

COLUMBIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
206 Campbellsville Street, Pastor Terry White. Bible School Hour 9:00; Morning Worship Hour 10:00 A.M.; Youth Meet 6:00 P.M.; Evening Worship Hour 7:00 P.M.; Wednesday Services 7:00 P.M.

EGYPT CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Knifley Road; Sunday School At 9:30; Morning Worship At 10:30. Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:30 P.M. Senior Minister Paul Patton.

GLENSFORK CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Hwy. 55 South, Glenfork, Ky. 42741. Sunday School At 11:00 A.M.; Worship At 10:00 A.M. Minister, Bill Wethington.

KNIFLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
(Knifley And Roley) 7710 Elkhorn Road, Knifley, Ky. 42753; Minister Bro. Hugh Withers. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Evening Worship 5:30 P.M. All Times Are Central.

LITTLE CAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Little Cake Road. Sunday School At 10:00; Worship Service 11:00 A.M. We Would Like To Invite Everyone Out To Worship With Us. Pastor, Ron Beaty.

MT. GILEAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Skinhouse Branch Road, Greensburg, Ky. 42743. Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M. CDT, Bible Study 9:30 A.M. Cdt. Minister, Billy F. Minor.

PLEASANT HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Montpelier Road. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Preaching Service 11:00 A.M. Everyone Welcome.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Burkesville St., Columbia, Ky. 42728. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.-11:15 A.M.; Morning Service At 11:30 A.M. Bible Study, Wednesday At 7:00 P.M. Rev. Carter.

SHILOH CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
Russell Springs Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship Services At 10:30 A.M. Everyone Welcome. (270) 668-5080. Pastor, Rev. Norbert Hall.

TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:
13175 Liberty Road, Columbia. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:20 A.M.; Sunday Night Worship, 6:00 P.M.; 384-8852 (Church Office) Bro. Eldon Rucker, Minister.

Church Of Christ:

COLUMBIA CHURCH OF CHRIST:
501 Jamestown Street, Columbia, 384-6467. Sunday Morning: Bible Class 9:00 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.; Evening Worship, 5:00 P.M.; Wednesday - Bible Class 7:00 P.M.

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST:
24 Burnett Road (Corner Of Burnett Road And Burkesville Loop, Near The Old Adair Drive-In) Columbia, 270-384-0817. Service Times: Sunday Bible Class 9 A.M. Ct, Sunday Worship - 9:45 A.M. And 5 P.M.; Wednesday Bible Class, 6:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ADAIR COUNTY:
852 Hudson Street, Columbia. Sunday Bible Study 9:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

Church Of God:

COLUMBIA CHURCH OF GOD:
708 Mitchell Street, Columbia. Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting, 9:00 A.M.; Sunday School 10:00 A.M. (Classes For Ages Newborn To Adult); Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Children's Church 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Services 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night Family Training Hour 6:30 P.M. For Bus Pickup 384-4590. Pastor, Rev. Gene Conover.

EUNICE CHURCH OF GOD OF AMERICA:
Hwy. 206. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship At 11:00; Wednesday Night Services At 6:30 P.M. Pastor Joseph Payne Invites Everyone To Attend.

FREEDOM CHURCH OF GOD:
Freedom Church Road, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Services 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night Family Training Hour 7:00 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Carlie Riggs.

MT. ZION CHURCH OF GOD:
Eastridge Cemetery Road, Casey Creek, Ky. 42723. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Worship At 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Services At 6:000 P.M.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Chris Murphy.

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY FAMILY WORSHIP:
Hwy. 531, Off E. 80, Christine Road, Columbia. Sunday Service Starts At 10:00 A.M.; Wednesday Night At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Danny Roy.

WEST 80 CHURCH OF GOD:
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.; Sunday Night 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night 6:30 P.M. Scott Proctor, Pastor.

Community:

AMAZING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH:
1662 Hwy. 55 S. Pastor Ronnie Janes. Sunday Morning, 10 A.M., Sunday Night 6:30 P.M., Wednesday Night 6:30 P.M. 384-0931.

DUNBAR HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Hwy. 76 Turn On Hwy. 1104, On Caldwell Ridge Rd, Knifley, Ky. Sunday Worship Service At 10 A.M. Cst; Wednesday Service And Bible Study At 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Bro. Darrell Tucker, 270-789-4443. Phone 270-866-2020, 270-403-0500, 270-384-8934.

GLENSFORK COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Services At 10:00 A.M. Sunday; Evening Services At 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Jimmy Bunch.

HADLEY'S COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Sunday Services 9:30 A.M.; Worship 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Evening Service 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Evening Service 6:30 P.M. Pastor Elbert Hadley.

HUTCHISON COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Pelham Branch Road, Columbia. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service At 10:45 A.M. Each Sunday; Prayer Meeting At 7:00 P.M. Each Wednesday Night. Pastor, Larry Brown. Everyone Is Welcome.

KELLEYVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Kelleyville Road, Coburg Community. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship At 10:30 Each Sunday. Evening Worship At 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Service At 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Bro. Stanley Watson.

NEW CONCORD COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Located On New Concord Road. Sunday School Each Sunday At 10:00 A.M.; Bro. Willard Parson Will Be Preaching Every Sunday At 11:00. Everyone Is Welcome.

PELLYTON COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Sunday School At 9:00 A.M.; Preaching At 11:00 A.M. Singing Get Togethers-First Sunday Night Of The Month, 6:30 P.M.

TABOR COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Hwy. 704. Sunday Services 10:00 A.M., Sunday Night 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Prayer Service And Bible Study At 6 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Ralph Hadley. Everyone Invited.

UNION CHAPEL CHURCH:
Pastor Steve Bunch, 866-1314; Hwy. 768 East, Fairplay Community; Sunday Morning Worship 10 A.M.; Friday Worship 6:30 P.M.

VICTORY COMMUNITY CHURCH:
107 North Reed Street, Columbia; Sunday School At 9:30 A.M., Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Bible Study And Prayer Meeting 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Bill Henson.

WHITE OAK COMMUNITY CHURCH:
Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Preaching At 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night, 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Davis Franklin.

Episcopal

ST. THOMAS CHURCH:
116 South Columbia Ave., Campbellsville: Sundays, 11:00 A.M. (Eastern); Sunday School For All Ages, 11:30 A.M. Karl Lusk, Pastor. (270) 789-1601. Website: Www.Kyol.Net/~stthomas/

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GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH:
12829 Edmonton Road, Hwy. 80 West. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Children's Church 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night, 6:00 P.M. Come And Worship With Us. For Van Pickup, Call 378-5787. Pastor, Bro. Dan Compton.

Holiness:

ROWENA HOLINESS:
Rt. 2, Box 102, Jamestown, Ky. 42629. Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Night 7:00 P.M.; Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Bro. Wayne Keith.

House Of Prayer:

UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER:
402 Jamestown Street, Columbia. Wednesday Night Services At 7:00 P.M. Sunday Morning At 9:45 And Sunday Night At 6:30 P.M. Come And Worship With Us. Don Taylor, Pastor.

Independent:

HAVEN MISSION INDEPENDENT CHURCH:
300 Merchant Street; Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Church Service At 10:45 A.M.; Wednesday At 6:00 P.M.; Sunday Night At 6:00 P.M. Bro. Jim Williams.

Lutheran:

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH:
Of Russell County. Sunday School 10:15 A.M.; Worship At 11:00 A.M. Located At 250 French Valley Rd., Russell Springs, Ky. 866-4656. Jim Merkel, Pastor.

United Methodist:

ANTIOCH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Each Sunday; Worship Service Each Sunday, 11:00 A.M.; Mid-Week Worship Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Troy Elmore.

BARNETT'S CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Barnett's Creek Road, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Each Sunday; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:15 A.M.; Thursday Bible Study 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Barry Bradshaw.

BEARWALLOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Pastor: Caleb Lafond; Sunday Morning Worship Service Weekly 9:30 A.M.; Sunday School Classes (All Ages) Weekly 10:30 A.M.; Wednesday Youth Meeting Weekly 5:30 P.M.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting Weekly 6:30 P.M.

BREEDING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Preaching Every Sunday At 9:45 A.M.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Larry Lemmon.

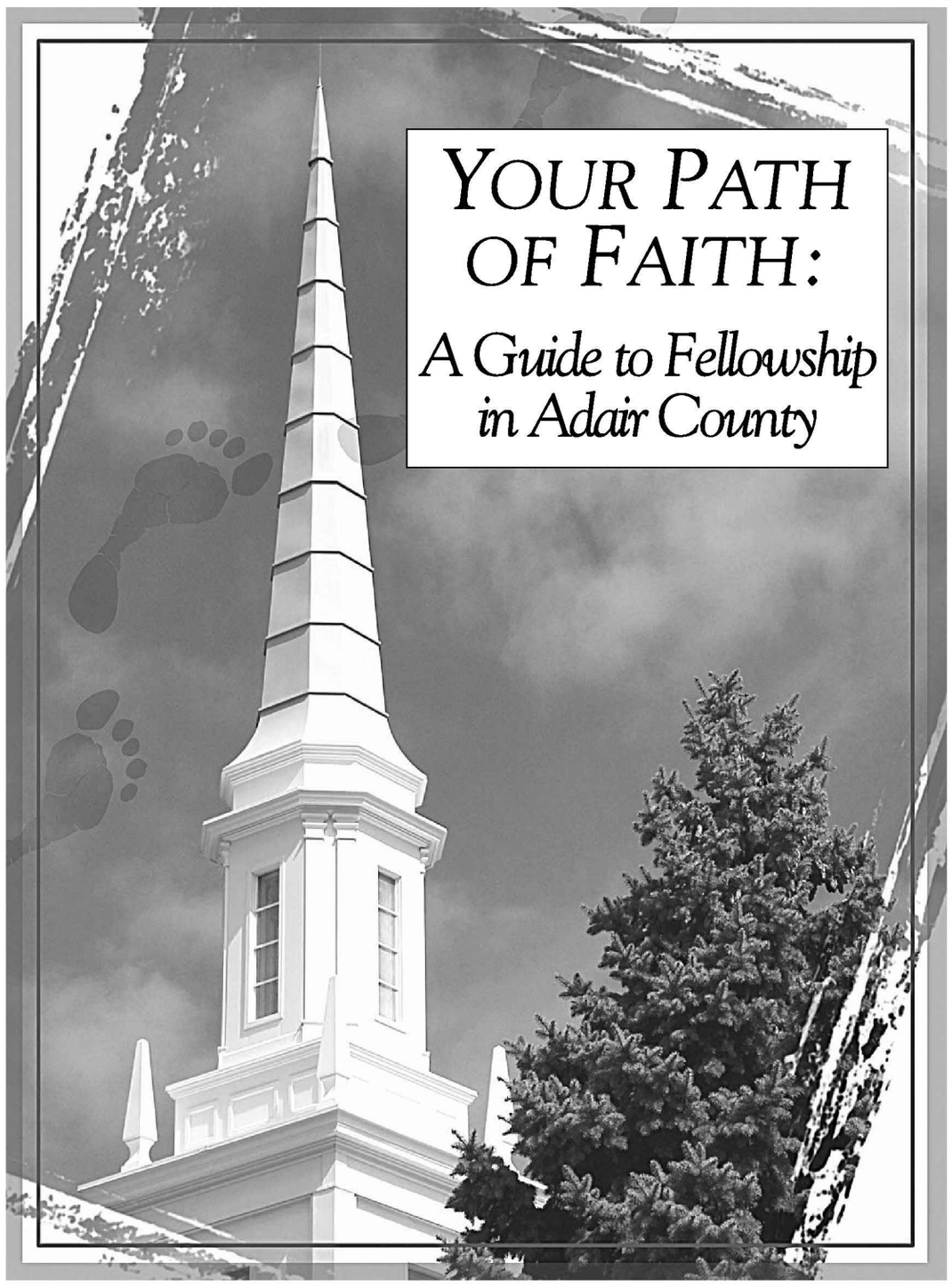
CHRISTIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST:
Highway 76 On Adair And Taylor County Line. Worship Service 9:45 A.M.; Sunday School 10:45 Sunday Night And Wednesday Night Services 7:00 P.M. (All Times Eastern). Pastor, Barry Bradshaw.

COLUMBIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Traditional Worship Sunday 9:00 A.M.; Sunday School At 10:10 A.M.; The Crossing At 11:00 A.M. (Fully Staffed Nursery). Pastor, Rev. W. Neil Janes. www.columbiaunited.org; www.facebook.com/columbiaumcky

EMORY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 1952. Chance Community. Sunday School Each Sunday At 10:00 A.M. Worship Service Each Sunday Except The Fifth Sunday At 11:00 A.M. Services The First Sunday Night Of Each Month At 6:30 P.M. Roger Garner, Pastor. Everyone Welcome!

GLENSFORK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Sunday School At 10:00 A.M. Worship Service At 11 A.M. Each Sunday. Wednesday Night At 5:30 P.M.

JONES CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Services Starting At 9:30 A.M. Each Sunday; Fourth Thursday Night Service At 6 P.M. (February Through September) Pastor, Bro. Mike Moon.



MILLTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Milltown, Ky. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Worship Service 11:00 A.M.; Pastor, Rev. Gary Daughtery.

MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Weed-Keltner Road, Edmonton, Ky. Sunday School At 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service At 10:15 A.M.

MT. CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 682, Columbia. Services - Sunday School At 10:00 A.M. Service At 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study And Youth Group, 6:30 P.M. Preaching. Pastor, Bro. Lanny Garner.

OLD CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 704. Sunday School Services 10:00 A.M.; Preaching Services Every Sunday 11:00. Pastor, Sam Burris.

PICKETT'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
3047 Portland Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School Every Sunday At 9:45 A.M.; Worship, 11:00 A.M. Every Sunday Morning. Evening Service: 6:00 P.M. (1st & 3rd Sunday Nights) Wednesday Night. Prayer Service And Kings Kids: 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Roger McKinney (270) 378-6065 Church (270) 378-5349.

PLEASANT RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Keltner, Milltown, Ky. Sunday Worship Service At 9:00 A.M. Followed By Sunday School; Wednesday Evening Bible Study At 6:30 P.M. Pastor Is Carl Edwards, 270-565-1362.

POLLARDS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Preaching Every 1st And 3rd Sunday Morning At 10:00 Sunday School At 11:00 A.M. 2nd And 4th Sundays, Sunday School At 10:00. Hebert Janes, Pastor.

RED LICK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Sunday, Worship, 10:30 A.M. Every Sunday. Pastor, Larry Lemmon.

TARTER'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
Located In The Portland Community. Sunday School Every Sunday At 10 A.M. Preaching Every Sunday, Except The 5th Sunday At 11 A.M. Wednesday Night Service At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Brother Herbert Janes. 378-5150.

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
2418 Campbellsville Road. Contemporary Worship 8:30 A.M.; Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Traditional Worship 10:30 A.M.; Children/Youth Wednesday Nights 5:00-7:00 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Steve Pescosolido.

Mission:

HOVIOUS MISSION:
Hovious Ridge Road Off Of Hwy. 551 At Knifley. Sunday Morning 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Night 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday Service 6:00 P.M. All Times Are Cdt. Pastor, Bro. Terry Boston.

Nazarene:

COLUMBIA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE:
1200 Jamestown Street, Columbia, Ky. Services Every Sunday; Sunday School At 9:30 A.M. Worship At 10:30 A.M. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday Evening At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, David Kemp And Congregation Invites Everyone To Attend.

GLENSFORK CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE:
Highway 55 South, Columbia. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Evening 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Evening 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Brian Fudge.

SPARKSVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE:
9562 Burkesville Road, Columbia, Ky. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship 10:45 A.M.; Sunday Evening 5:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Service At 6:30 P.M. Rev. Lonny Karnes, Pastor. Telephone 378-6176

Non-Denominational:

CARRYING THE TORCH MINISTRIES:
415 Wain Street, Columbia. Wednesday Night At 6:30 P.M.; Sunday Morning Service At 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Night At 6:00 P.M. Apostle/Pastor, Glenn & Tammy McInteer. Watch Us Every Thursday On Channel 2/ Cable System. Live Streaming Every Sunday At www.p-torch.us. Call 270-634-3684 or 270-380-1833.

DUNBAR HILL CHURCH:
Dunbar Hill Church, Hwy. 1104, Caldwell Ridge Road, Knifley, Ky. Sunday Services 10:00 A.M. Cst, 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Darrell Tucker.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
503 Greensburg Rd., Columbia, Ky. Sunday Service At 9:30 A.M., Pastor Dan Burriss. 270-932-6311.

GREAT OAKS MINISTRIES
Located At 197 Kelleyville Rd., Columbia, Ky. Sunday Worship At 10:30; Fellowship Brunch Coffee Shop Starts At 9:30; Wednesday Suppers At 5:30 With Worship And Small Groups At 6 P.M. For All Ages. Pastor Troy Long.

HUNGRY HOUSE MINISTRIES:
Hungry House Ministries Located On Allen Schoolhouse Road. Service Time: Sunday Morning At 10:00 A.M. Sunday Night At 6:00 P.M.; Tuesday Night At 6:30 P.M. And Friday Night Prayer At 6:30 P.M. For More Information Please Visit Our Website At Www.Hungryhouseministries.Com Or Contact Pastor Ronnie Rhodes At 384-4788.

KADESH BARNEA MESSIANIC FELLOWSHIP:
Please Visit Our Website, Www.Underground Bride.Com/Kadesh, For More Information On Our Weekly Shabbat Fellowship, Or Call 384-1728.

LOVEDALE CHURCH:
Allen Schoolhouse Road, Columbia. Sunday Morning At 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Night At 6:00 P.M.; Tuesday Night At 6:30 P.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, Bro. Dewey Rooks. 384-3941

NEW LIFE FOR THE NATIONS:
5095 Campbellsville Road. Services: Sunday 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Night 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Ministry For All Age Groups. Pastors: Dr. Gerald And Laverne Reliford. "A Spirit-Filled Body Of Believers With A Heart For The World." Ph. 385-3010.

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WORD OF LIFE FAMILY CHURCH:
Located In Wal-Mart Shopping Center, 895 Jamestown St., Sunday Mornings 10:30; Sunday Evenings 6:30 And Wednesday Evenings 7:00. Ministry For All Age Groups. For More Information Call 384-2353. Pastors Randy And Alisa Parnell.

3 TREES CHURCH:
3515 W. Hwy. 80, Russell Springs, Ky 42642. Sunday Morning Service: 9 A.M. And 11 A.M., And Wednesday Evening, 7:00 P.M. Pastor Eric Gilbert. Phone: 866-8811. Web Site: www.3trees.com

BIG CREEK JESUS CHURCH:
Located On Rt. 80 Near Gradyville. Service At 7:00 P.M. On Saturday Nights.

Presbyterian:

COLUMBIA UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:
302 Burkesville Street, Columbia. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Everyone Welcome. Pastor, William Sandell

Separate Baptist:

BEECH GROVE SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Box 2335, Road 900, Glensfork. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Worship Service 2nd And 4th Sundays 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night Service 1st And 3rd Sundays 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Service Weekly 7:00 P.M. Pastor Matthew Lawhorn.

CALDWELL SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Caldwell Ridge, Rt. 1, Knifley, Ky. Sunday School At 9:30; Worship Service At 10:30 A.M.; Darrin Blair, Pastor.

FLATWOODS SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 61 South, 6 Miles From Columbia. Sunday School At 10:00 A.M.; Worship Service 11:00 Each Sunday; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00. Pastor, Bro. Junior Holmes.

FREE UNION SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Sano Road, Columbia. Sunday School At 10:00. Morning Worship At 11:00; Sunday Night Service At 5:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Service At 6:30 P.M., Wednesday Night Youth Service At 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Bro. Mark Polston.

FREEDOM SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Freedom Church Road, Russell Springs, Ky. 42642. Morning Worship: Sunday 10:00 A.M.; Preaching 11:00 A.M. Sunday Night 6:30 P.M.; Wednesday Night 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Ronnie Campbell.

MANNSVILLE SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Mannsville, Ky. 42758. Sunday School 10:00 A.M.; Worship 11:00 A.M.; Sunday Night And Wednesday Night 7:00 P.M. Johnny Hogue.

MELSON RIDGE SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Melson Ridge Community. Sundays 10 A.M.; Wednesdays 6:30 P.M. (All Other Events And Times Announced.) Rev. Buford Hadley, Pastor.

NEW HOPE SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 206. Sunday School Each Sunday At 9:30; Worship Service At 10:30 Each Sunday; Sunday Night Service At 6:30; Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30. Bro. David Coffey, Pastor.

PURDY SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Hwy. 206, Liberty Road, Columbia, Ky. 42728. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 P.M. 1st And 3d Sundays; Wednesday Night Service, 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Jamie Bryant.

ROBINSON CHAPEL SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Knifley Road. Sunday Morning 9:00 A.M.; Sunday Night 5:00 P.M.; Wednesday Night 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Bro. Michael Lee, 634-4548.

WHITE'S CHAPEL SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH:
Off Hwy. 80 On Old Columbia Rd., Russell Springs; Sunday Morning 10 A.M., Sunday Night 6:30 P.M., Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 P.M. All Ages. Pastor, Bro. Johnny Davis.

Seventh Day Adventist

COLUMBIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST:
9/10 Mile Out Hwy. 61, Turn Right On Seventh Day Adventist Church Rd. Sabbath School At 10:00 A.M.-10:55 A.M.; Worship Service 11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Fred Calkins. Cell: 615-416-2172; Church Phone: 270-384-6798.

Tabernacle

HOUSE UPON A ROCK TABERNACLE:
Hwy. 55 And Junction 1058 In The Edge Of Russell County. Sunday School 9:45 A.M.; Worship Services 10:45 A.M.; Sunday Night 6:30; Wednesday Night 6:30 P.M. Pastor, Rev. Kerry W. Yates.

KNIFLEY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE:
Hwy. 76, Elkhorn Road. Morning Worship, Sunday At 9:30 Cst; Wednesday And Sunday Nights At 6:00 P.M. Cst. Pastor, Jody Perkins.

LIGHTHOUSE TABERNACLE:
Hwy. 76, Knifley, Ky. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30; Sunday Night 6:00 P.M.; Pastor, Bill Warren.

NEW SPIRIT TABERNACLE OF FAITH:
Sunday School From 5:15-6:25 P.M. Evening Service At 6:30 P.M. Locateda T 803 Lancaster St. Pastor Donnie Walkup.

Temple:

CALVARY TEMPLE CHURCH:
New Concord Road, Garlin Community, Columbia. Sunday Morning At 10:00 A.M.; Sunday Night At 7:00 P.M. Pastor, Homer Stephens.

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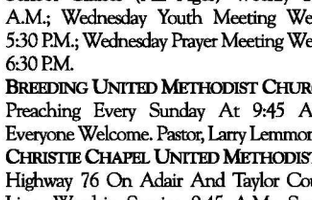
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